

Cold Wave Leaves Its Marks



Visual proof that these past ten days have been really frigid was given yesterday when measurements of the ice and frost were taken. Elsie E. Liss, of Pruss Hill, (left) took a reading of the ice on the pond at her home and found it to be 17 inches deep. Henry Bealer, of Pottstown RD 3, (right photo) went her one better, when he found that the frost beneath Pottstown's streets extended down at least 18 inches. Bealer made his measurement at the Queen and Price streets intersection where a broken water pipe is being repaired.

Br'er Groundhog Sees Shadow, Retraces Steps as Weather Cue

6½ Billion Tax Cut Bill Passes in House Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — Republicans easily rammed their \$6,500,000,000 tax-slashing bill through the House today and sent it over to the Senate where the amount may be cut.

The House vote was 297 to 120—19 more votes than will be needed there to pass the bill over an expected presidential veto.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters that he doubts that the bill could be passed over a veto in the Senate unless the amount of revenue loss is reduced.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) predicted Senate Republicans will "gladly" accept a \$4,000,000,000 figure.

Sixty-three Democrats joined 234 Republicans voting for the big cut. Opposed were 118 Democrats, Rep. Marganison of New York, the only American Labor party representative, and a lone Republican, Rep. H. Carl Anderson of Minnesota.

After the thumping GOP victory, Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) told reporters "there is no doubt as far as the House is concerned we will pass the bill over any veto of the President."

There still were indications, however, that the Senate will revise the \$6,500,000,000 figure downward, to pick up Democratic votes there.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) who wrote the bill, told reporters: "The overwhelming majority (Continued on Last Page)

Truman Asks Laws Against Lynchings, Racial Discrimination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to pass Federal laws against lynching and racial discrimination in voting or employment on grounds of race, creed or color.

In a 4000-word message, the President outlined a 10-point program to correct what he called "flagrant" offenses against the American faith—that "all men are created equal and that they have the right to equal justice."

Mr. Truman replied in advance to the objection, frequently raised in the South, that this is a matter for State and local governments to deal with in keeping with local problems and traditions.

Taking a stand on two questions (Continued on Last Page)

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and colder today and tonight. Mostly cloudy and continued rather cold tomorrow.

35 Mercury 19
High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and this morning were:
5 a. m. 19 5 p. m. 35
6 a. m. 20 6 p. m. 35
7 a. m. 20 7 p. m. 35
8 a. m. 19 8 p. m. 31
9 a. m. 19 9 p. m. 31
10 a. m. 20 10 p. m. 31
11 a. m. 21 11 p. m. 27
12 m. 20 12 p. m. 27
1 p. m. 22 1 p. m. 27
2 p. m. 23 2 p. m. 26
3 p. m. 24 3 p. m. 26

GERMANS STRIKE OVER POOR FOOD

3 Million Workers Quit Jobs for 24 Hours in Protest of Shortages

HAMBURG, Germany, Tuesday, Feb. 2 (AP) — A strike of nearly 3,000,000 German workers began early today in a 24-hour protest against food shortages.

Night workers began the mass walkout at midnight.

Affected by three simultaneous strikes were the entire British occupation zone and the state of Württemberg-Baden in the American zone. Other walkouts are expected.

Trains and streetcars stopped running at midnight in the major cities of Württemberg-Baden, including Stuttgart, Heidelberg and Mannheim. Night shift workers in factories left their machines. Only vital utilities continued to function.

Both the British and American military governments have declared a policy of non-intervention. The strikes appeared to be directed against German food officials rather than against the occupying forces.

In Württemberg-Baden, where approximately 1,000,000 workers are (Continued on Page Three)

Eisler Arrested; Faces Deportation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Gerhard Eisler, accused "No. 1 Communist" in the United States, was arrested in New York today under a process which, if it works, will keep him in custody until he has served time in a Federal prison, or been deported, or both.

The arrest was made on a deportation warrant obtained by the Justice department. Officials said bail is not permitted in such a case.

The Justice department would not discuss the action in detail but the practical effect is to block any effort to obtain Eisler's release on bond pending Supreme court action on his appeal from two convictions. He faces possible punishment in those cases totaling up to six years plus fines of \$6000.

Eisler's one way out is to attack the deportation action in a habeas corpus petition. Mrs. Carol King, Eisler's New York lawyer, said she would try that tomorrow. Lawyers here pointed out the burden of proof is on the petitioner—he must show affirmatively that he is entitled to freedom.

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BOROUGH MAN FACES COURT ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Vincent Grimm Sr. Held In \$500 Bail at Hearing; State Agents Prosecute

Following a hearing on charges of illegal manufacture and possession of untaxed liquor, Vincent Grimm Sr., 1115 Sembling avenue, yesterday was held under \$500 bail for court.

The hearing was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward. It had been continued twice previously while Grimm was recuperating from burns suffered when his home was partially destroyed by fire. Both Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer and Fire Marshal Harold H. Wenzel attributed the blaze to the explosion of a still in the cellar.

Morton Caplan, an agent of the Philadelphia office, State Liquor Control board, brought the charges against Grimm at the hearing.

Caplan testified that, upon investigation, agents of the board found a wash boiler which had been adapted for use in a still but were unable to find either the goose-neck or the coil that went with it. He also testified to finding a barrel, which was supposed to have contained mash, but which was empty when the investigation was conducted.

To support his case, he introduced pictures taken at the fire and published in The Mercury on Jan. 17, which showed the missing parts of the still and the barrel half-full of mash. In addition, he said a gallon jug of liquor which was removed from the scene had been turned over to him by Chief of Police James A. Laughhead.

A preliminary test made by the board showed the liquor was 88 proof, or approximately 44 (Continued on Page Three)

Truck Skids, Rams Into Bus As Brakes Fail

A skidding truck caused an estimated \$200 damage when it crashed into the rear of a Pottstown-Borough bus on North Hanover street yesterday afternoon.

John G. Oberly, Quakertown Star Route, the driver of the truck, told Motor Patrolman Paul Galloway he saw the bus, driven by Laurence Belman, Pottstown RD 1, come to a stop. As he applied his brakes, they locked, causing him to slide down the icy incline of the street.

The rear bumper of the bus was crushed against the exhaust pipe by the force of the collision, while the grill and front fenders of the truck were split and crushed.

No one was injured in the accident which occurred at 4:15 o'clock. The bus was loaded only partially at the time of the collision.

Souco School Halts Talks on Consolidation

Plans for considering the inclusion of South Coventry township schools in a consolidated system, within North Coventry, have been dropped at least temporarily.

The possibility of a consolidation set-up, including North Coventry, will be discussed at a meeting to be called by Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of Norco schools, George Weidman, secretary of the Norco board.

A meeting was scheduled by Warwick schools the past month to consider the non-Norco system. Weidman said, but was canceled when several area school boards said they did not receive proper notification.

Weidman added that the move for consolidation probably will grow, although it may be months before a feasible plan can be arranged, since continuing pressure is coming from the office of the Chester county superintendent of education.

Principal Elwood Potts and Mrs. Florence Manthorne, music teacher, asked the board for permission to use the school bus to transport players, cheer leaders and musicians (Continued on Page Three)

Norco Board Accepts Land Tract

The North Coventry school board last night accepted the 23-acre Kenilworth Playground Project from the remaining trustees who originally controlled it.

The board now assumes permanent control over the tract which is fitted with playing fields, a recreation house and a lake.

Although the board controls the property, it will not install improvements. That is done by

Woman Overcome by Gas Fumes; Frost Cracks Gauge Connection

Church Ritual for Health's Sake



Today is the Feast Day of St. Blaise, revered for more than 1600 years by persons suffering throat ailments or seeking protection against throat illness. The Rev. John Campbell, assistant rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, blesses Irene Core, of 239 Chestnut street, with the crossed candles, and Earl Schaeffer, of 105 Warren street, the altar boy, looks on.

Catholics Honor St. Blaise Today; Throats Blesses

Because a gentle and kindly man saved a little boy's life, more than 1600 years ago, as the child was choking on a fishbone in his throat, Catholic churches today will mark the Feast of St. Blaise with throat-blessing ceremonies.

Little is known about St. Blaise, except that one day he came across the child, near death from strangulation.

He blessed the lad and the story of his deed spread, until in the Middle Ages he became one of the most popular saints.

Like many other holy men, however, he was not particularly revered by many of his contemporaries, and about 316 A. D. he was put to death.

Since medieval days his name has been used in invoking protection against throat ailments, and after masses today ceremonies in honor of the martyred bishop will be held.

No special masses will be celebrated and the throat-blessing rites will follow the regular masses.

Class of 15 Members Initiated at Elks Rites

A Past Exalted Ruler's class of 15 was initiated last night before 150 members of Pottstown Lodge 814, BPOE, who met in the Elks home.

In charge of the initiation which followed the annual class dinner were nine past exalted rulers, George A. Lessig, William Wolfe, Louis Bimes, Harry Zook, Elias Hawkins, Albert Koechel, Leonard Baker, Spencer Lessig and Norman L. John.

B. Frank Christman, exalted ruler, announced the Pottstown lodge will sponsor a bowling team to compete in the Elks national tournament to be held in Rochester, N. Y., next month.

It was announced, will attend the school directors convention to be held in Harrisburg tomorrow and Thursday.

The board also granted permission to head football coach William Paolantonio to attend a football coaches "clinic" in Coatesville March 22, 23, 24 and 25.

E. Gilbert Stauffer, board president, directed the meeting.

Health Board Protests Restaurant Conditions

By HARRY TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

As the new Health board got out the new broom at its first business meeting last night, it looked as though Pottstown's eating and drinking places were in for a dusting off.

After a violent protest by almost every member of the board over the sanitary condition of the average borough restaurant and soda fountain, the five-man board appointed one of its members to make a thorough survey and report next month.

In addition to the annual tests made of the equipment by Health Officer Benjamin Steele, Dr. David D. Detar recommended that food handlers and waitresses be given Wasserman, mucous and tuberculosis tests.

The Wasserman tests are given free by the State, he said, and the mucous tests cost only a nominal sum compared with the public good they may perform in halting the spread of infectious diseases. The TB test is performed by a State clinic, he added.

Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, board president, suggested that checks for trench mouth be taken by employers for the same reason. The test costs \$1, he asserted.

After a long discussion of improper washing of employees' hands and utensils and general filth in local restaurants witnessed by the members themselves, Dr. Merkel said, "This program is taking top place on our calendar this year."

The conversation on the subject was punctuated by remarks such as: "DR. MERKEL: 'I've seen food handlers go into a lavatory, come out and start dishing out food without washing at all.'"

J. ALFRED MARQUET, secretary: "I was in a restaurant next to a highway one day and every time a truck passed dirt and grease fell from the ceiling onto the patrons' food."

FRANCIS H. PETERMAN: "I saw a man who didn't even work in the restaurant come into it once and start slicing meat without washing or even talking off his hat."

The member who will make the survey, and who asked to have his identity kept secret, will start immediately.

The board closed out two items on its agenda last night as it met in Borough hall.

First the minutes of 14 years' meetings, taken by former secretary Ralph L. Swavely, have been returned to the board, Marquet announced. (Continued on Last Page)

BOARDER FINDS FOURTH WARD RESIDENT ILL

Mrs. Elizabeth Zamorski Placed in Oxygen Tent; Pipe Leak Repaired

A 58-year-old woman was hurried to the Pottstown hospital early yesterday morning after she was overcome by gas that had leaked slowly into her home during the night.

She was Mrs. Elizabeth Zamorski, of 456 South street, who was reported to be in good condition after she was placed in an oxygen tent and given respiratory stimulants.

Dr. A. Boykin, of the Pottstown hospital, said that Mrs. Zamorski was suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Longin Stetadanowski, who boards at Mrs. Zamorski's home, said he found the woman lying semi-conscious on a davenport at the foot of the stairs when he was about to leave for his job at the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation at 8 a. m.

Suspecting that she was overcome by gas, he opened the door and then rushed to 113 South Washington street, where he sought the aid of Miss Sadie Prince.

Miss Prince called the Philadelphia Electric company and a physician, Dr. Stanley M. Nowacki, 884 High street, while Stetadanowski went back to the house, on the corner of South and Washington streets, and carried Mrs. Zamorski to the Prince bakery.

Mrs. Zamorski was taken to the hospital in an ambulance of the Good Will Fire company, after Dr. Nowacki ascertained that she was not seriously ill.

"She had a severe headache and her vision was blurred," the physician said, "but she was conscious and able to talk to me."

Stetadanowski said that he noticed a strange odor in the house (Continued on Page Three)

Tipster Earns \$5 for News Of Two Births

The past week was one of unusual quirk and oddities in the news, and for reporting one of them to The Mercury Paul G. Crouse, of 218 Rosedale drive, received the first prize of \$5.

His tip concerned 24-ounce girl twins born in the Pottstown hospital Saturday morning. One of the premature infants died 13 hours later, but the second survived for 33 hours, as doctors and nurses kept up a steady vigil in a vain attempt to save her life with oxygen and other respiratory stimulants.

Mrs. Paul Cimbalista, of 411 South street, received the second prize of \$3 for telephoning 2263 when she heard how Mrs. Elizabeth Zamorski, of 456 South street, was overcome by gas leaking into her home early yesterday morning. Mrs. Zamorski was rushed to the Pottstown hospital where she was placed in an oxygen tent.

The past Tuesday night a blaze destroyed the two-story lumber storehouse of Amandus D. Meyer, in Gilbertsville, and Donald Repko, of Gilbertsville P. O. Box 163, was \$2 richer because he tipped off The Mercury to the story.

It's as easy as that, and the sources of news are endless. Whether it's a fire, accident, birth, death, wedding, unusual celebration, or a human interest story about a child or a dog, The Mercury is interested.

Ten dollars is paid each week for the best news tips, so when you see it happen or hear about it, just call 2263.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

LOUISE PSOTA —being pleasantly surprised by a group of friends.

PHYLLIS KNASTER —voicing her opinion about comedians.

HARRY ENGLE —telling a funny story to his employees.

MRS. IDA KEMMERZELL —giving her daughter last minute instructions.

JOHN ZEMBA —hurrying home from work.

PHYLLIS SELL —trying to do a new dance step.

PAUL JONES —carrying a heavy load of boxes.

MARY ANN STOFKO —slipping on a piece of ice.

EUGENE FECAK —waving to a friend from a car.

DON WATERS —falling over a seat in the movies.

U. N. Body Urges Action To Halt Holy Land Chaos

Eight Killed in Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2 (P)—Eight persons died today in sporadic fighting that gripped Palestine from Jerusalem's ancient walls to the coast.

Jerusalem tensely awaited an expected large scale reprisal blow by Jewish fighters to avenge last night's bombing of the publishing plant of the pro-Zionist newspaper, Palestine Post.

British troops and police patrolled Jerusalem's "bottle grounds" in armored cars, but were unable to prevent scattered outbreaks of violence.

Four Jews, three Arabs and a British soldier were killed in the day's fighting throughout the Holy Land. Reports of the Palestine police were filled with accounts of bombings, sniper attacks and enemy holdups.

Hey Bud, Hold Your Fire



New Soft Coal Strike Is Feared Over Pension Fund Demands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (P)—John L. Lewis today raised a possible threat of a soft coal strike. He told mine operators he feels free to "take any independent action necessary" to force payments out of a \$50,000,000 welfare fund.

The president of the United Mine Workers charged the operators with failing to live up to their 1947 contract by refusing to agree on a method for making payments out of the fund.

The fund is made up of royalty payments by the coal operators at the rate of 10 cents on every ton produced. It is administered by a three-man board of trustees who so far have failed to agree on any benefit payment plan.

In his notice to the operators, Lewis said this "now constitutes an outstanding, unresolved dispute, national in scope and character, affecting the integrity of the contract and impeding its fulfillment."

Some coal operators said they feared the "notice" may be a warning of a strike. The document, itself, however, made no mention of any walkout possibility. Lewis' headquarters declined to elaborate.

Lewis reportedly has demanded a series of benefits which include \$100 a month retirement pay for every miner reaching 60 years of age having worked in the mines for 20 years.

It was reported that the operators balked on the grounds that Lewis' proposals would commit the owners to pay benefits costing more than the present ten-cent royalty will pay for.

The trustees are Lewis himself, Ezra Van Horn of Cleveland representing the operators, and Thomas Murrah, New York industrialist designated as a "neutral" member.

About 22 million American homes are wired for electricity.

U. S., Russians Clash In U. N. Body Election

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 2 (P)—An American-Russian clash started the sixth session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council today.

American-led opposition forced Poland's Oscar Lange, a Soviet-sponsored candidate, out of the contest for first vice president. But before Dr. Lange bowed out, Soviet delegate A. A. Aramian accused the U. S. of dragging in artificial and unfounded arguments and discriminating against European countries.

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U. S. ADVISORS URGE FREEING OF FROZEN ASSETS

Ask That Europeans Be Permitted to Regain Money to Help Aid Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (P)—President Truman's top advisors paved the way today for dollar-earned western European countries to get their hands on \$1,100,000,000 now "frozen" in this country.

The National Advisory Council voted to turn over this amount to citizens of countries seeking U. S. aid under the Marshall program, to the alien property custodian.

These assets were "frozen" by the U. S. government when the Nazis overran Europe.

Now the European countries can get them released by showing that the funds are owned by their citizens. Any funds not claimed will be kept by the U. S.

The Advisory Council includes the secretaries of state, treasury and commerce and heads of the Federal Reserve Board and the Export-Import Bank.

It also went on record in favor of helping European countries get control of their citizens' \$4,300,000,000 in "frozen" assets—investments and the like—in this country.

But it opposed forcing Europeans to liquidate their American dollar holdings—a step proposed several times during Congressional debate on the Marshall program.

Today's recommendations came amid indications that Congress will slice at least \$800,000,000 off the initial cost of the Marshall program—fixed by the administration at \$6,800,000,000.

Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the Senate appropriations committee mentioned the \$800,000,000 figure. Other leading Republicans are calling for an even deeper cut.

married in 1939, then took as his new wife Allene Gates, 22, local golfer.

Today Beryl Weissmuller filed an amended complaint for divorce in the Los Angeles courts. Her attorney, Charles J. Katz, said he is not questioning the validity of the Nevada decree, but would go through with the California action to protect the interests of the three Weissmuller children.

LOOK OUT FOR PIN-WORMS

Recent medical reports reveal that an amazing number of children (and grown-ups too) may be victims of Pin-Worms—often without suspecting what is wrong! And these pests, living inside the human body, can cause real distress.

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Bulgarian Leader Charges U. S. Hopes to Incite War

SOFIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—Bulgaria's Communist premier charged the United States today with trying to incite a new war.

Georgi Dimitrov, trusted confidant of Prime Minister Stalin and former secretary general of the Comintern, declared also the United States was trying to dominate the world through the Marshall plan.

Negro Leader Raps Two Congressmen; Eastland Flares Back

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (P)—Walter White, Negro leader, called Senator Eastland (D-Miss.) a "demagogue" today at hearings on civil rights legislation, and Eastland struggled to off as the role of a "Nigger."

White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was a witness before a Senate subcommittee. He testified that both Eastland and Rep. Ramlow (D-Miss.) were demagogues and "destroyers of race" in the democratic process.

Eastland, a committee member, arrived just as White concluded and asked what he had said. He called out a demagogue, said Senator Stennis (D-Miss.). Eastland replied:

"That's absolutely all right. I don't want any controversy with this witness or any other Nigger."

Reporters who understood him to say "any other Nigger" so reported the exchange, but Eastland later pointed them emphatically to a "complete misunderstanding of my words." He asked that a correction be made.

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Webb's Famous Scrapple 15 22c
Glenwood Corn Meal Mush 2 19c
Lean Smoked—Short Shank—Well Trimmed PICNICS lb 47¢

Spiced Luncheon Meat 1/4 lb 17¢
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11 Directors Picked By Stowe Lodge Head

Peter Dori, president of St. Gabriel's lodge, Stowe, appointed an 11-man board of directors and among themselves they elected Anthony Cioni and Armin Panfili co-chairmen. The action was taken at a Sunday meeting of the house committee.

Victor Fontana was named secretary and Senasuan Colatosti became treasurer.

Other members are John Ferrante, Frank Panfili, John DiMario, Louis Colasante, Anthony Manetta, Francis DeAngelo and Dominic Paolucci.

The club appointed Dori, Armin Panfili and Cioni as delegates to

Stowe Health Report Lists 2 Whooping Cough Cases

Two cases of whooping cough and one of chickenpox were reported by Health Officer John Naylor at last night's meeting of the Stowe Health board.

No complaints were received during the month, Naylor added.

The meeting, in charge of President George Mest and attended by all board members, was held at the home of Jacob N. Romich, 416 Vine street. Next month's session will be held at the home of Lester Yerger, secretary, Old Reading pike.

The Montgomery County Glaucoma's association which met in the lodge's chambers Sunday after the meeting.

SPCA Unit Stresses Aid to Stray Dogs, Protect Children

Stray dogs are the particular beneficiaries of the aims of the proposed SPCA chapter which nine members of a 11-man committee last night adopted as their first step toward organizing the Pottstown chapter. The meeting was in borough hall.

Headed by Paul Kilburn, chairman, and Mrs. J. Robert Gray, vice-chairman, the committee is temporary and will disband after two months when the chapter is formed.

The aims are: "We want to protect children, homes, gardens, and pets through proper observance of the State law, which points out the responsibility of owners to license dogs, train and control them."

"It is our desire to foster proper care of animals through a program of education and to detect and prosecute wanton cruelty to animals as defined by State laws; and to replace the dog catcher with a trained SPCA agent whose duty is to assist in the control of strays."

"A start toward these objectives has been made by providing a small shelter which is already inadequate. A conveyance is urgently needed."

The report ended with a plea for membership of which, plus contributions, the SPCA is supported. Mrs. H. Victor Tyres, Pottstown RD 1, is the contact representative.

When the group becomes a recognized chapter it will elect two members to the board of the Montgomery county SPCA.

Kilburn is a local pet shop owner. Mrs. Gray is simply interested in animals, being the owner of two dogs and two goldfish. "The dogs are to protect the children," she says, "but the goldfish are more fun."

GROUNDHOG — (Continued From Page One)

Price streets, where a pipe had burst, was pressed into emergency service in Stowe.

As a result, repair work on the fireplug that froze and the water pipe that burst Friday was continued until today, while the pipe at Ash and Howard streets was repaired immediately, to assure residents of water service last night.

Since there was no cessation of service at Queen and Price streets, Borough Manager Dew I. Sears explained, this job was postponed.

Sears attributed the breaks at Queen and Price streets and on Charlotte street, between High and King streets, to a frost that penetrated the ground to as much as two feet, and the changing temperatures.

The past month was not only the seventh coldest in 51 years, with the temperatures averaging 24.8 degrees for the month or 63 degrees below normal, but had the third longest cold spell in 51 years.

It lasted from the morning of Jan. 22 until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the local thermometer finally groped up past the freezing point.

The slight thaw made Pottstowners feel a little better, but it also helped spread a thin layer of ice over many streets during the night.

In addition, the thaw heaped troubles on the heads of those responsible for water service throughout the borough, for the changes in temperatures, as well as the frost, have helped crack water and gas lines.

Sears, discussing the frost, said that it was the deepest in the middle of the roads where traffic literally pounded it down, and rose higher toward the building lines where there was less weight on the ground.

"There's nothing wrong with the cast-iron pipe," the borough official explained, "but this is the worst frost for several years."

It was frost that cracked a four-inch main near the B. E. Block and brothers store, at 200 High street, Sunday, flooding the basement and temporarily stopping the oil burners. Miss Catherine E. Brady, manager, had not estimated damage yesterday, but said that the store opened on time yesterday.

The true quail is an Old World bird, but about seventy different types of the species have adapted themselves to the Western Hemisphere.

Taxicab Driver Fined For Failure to Obey Fire Police Officer

Earl Elliot, 21, of 1336 High street, was fined \$5 and costs at a hearing last night on charges of telling a fire-police officer profanely that a beer truck wouldn't move for his taxi so he wasn't going to move for the Good Will Fire engines.

The officer, Donald G. Davis, 107 High street, testified before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second ward, that Elliot refused to obey his order Sunday afternoon even though Davis was wearing his badge of authority.

Two vehicles were parked on Queen street by the Good Will Fire house when the engines returned from a fire call in Chester county. A Haag brothers beer truck, driven by Ralph Kerr, 315 Rowan avenue, was halfway in the street, with its rear projecting out into Hanover street, according to testimony. Farther back in the street was a Harp brothers taxi driven by Elliot.

Since the fire apparatus could not get back safely into the company house with the truck's rear in the way, Davis said, he asked the taxi driver to back up enough so the truck could pull all the way off the street and pavement.

Elliot then told him profanely that the truck had been blocking his way for several minutes and therefore he was not going to move out of the way, Davis testified.

When Davis showed his badge, the officer asked, Elliot repeated his unwillingness to move, badge or no.

The technical charge was disorderly conduct.

WOMAN OVERCOME — (Continued From Page One)

when he came in at 10 o'clock Sunday night, out that he had not recognized it as gas.

Mrs. Zamorski was ill several times during the night, he added, and had gone down the stairs, seeking relief from her spells of illness.

Wilbur G. Steinbright, of Norristown, division superintendent of the gas company, said that the gauge connection from the main pipe line to the Zamorski home had broken.

He attributed the breaking of the steel connection to the frost, which penetrated the ground. "It must have gone down three feet at that point," he explained.

Repairmen sent to the scene spent several hours locating the leak. Repairs were made by noon and it was not necessary to cut the gas supply from any other house, Steinbright declared.

U. S. Terms Red Protests 'Unfounded'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The United States curtly told Russia today that Moscow's objections to American warships in Italian waters are "without foundation."

A State department spokesman added that Russian charges of U. S. militarism in Iran are either distorted or downright false.

Moscow had complained that the U. S. was trying to make Iran a strategic military base. Russia viewed this as meddling in an oil-rich southern neighbor.

Meeting head-on the current series of Soviet diplomatic and propaganda attacks on American actions abroad, the department also:

1. Prepared for delivery a note rejecting Moscow's Jan. 21 complaint that restoring a wartime American air field at Melaka in North Africa violated the peace treaty with Italy.
2. Awaited still another Soviet protest, aimed at flights of American aircraft over Russian shipping near Japan. The Moscow radio said it had been dispatched.

GERMANS STRIKE — (Continued From Page One)

expected to participate in the walk-out, the strikers have adopted the slogan: "The irregularly laden table."

Labor leaders said the strike's purpose was to demand more equitable distribution of the available food, much of which admittedly is being diverted into the black market.

Although labor leaders reported growing agitation by Communists, most union and military government officials agreed that the walk-outs were not largely Communist-inspired.

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Limerick Fire Company Plans Test of All Hose

Limerick Fire company will make a test of all its hose Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Old Creamery dam, it was announced at last night's company meeting in the fire house, attended by 25 members.

The remainder of the meeting, in charge of President Milton Walters, was confined to standard transactions of old business, it was reported.

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Cristening Dress and Slip Set	7.50	Curity Pads	.65 and 1.10
Wash Cloth	2 for .35	Curity Cotton	.35
Bath Towels	1.39	J & J Soap	.15
Quilted Pads, 17 x 18	.89	J & J Powder	.45*
Creme Quilted Comforts	9.50	J & J Oil	.45*
Muslin Crib Sheets, 42x72	1.69	Bootee Sets	2.98
Maderia Pillow Cases	1.98	Infants' Slips	.69
Buntings	4.98	Trim Foot Kid Shoes, Sizes 0 to 2	1.75
100% Wool Shawl	3.98	Mrs. Day's Ideal Baby Kid Shoes	2.25
Cristening Set	10.95	Evenflo Nursing Unit 8-oz.	.25
Dress, Slip, Coat and Cap		Evenflo Nursing Unit 4-oz.	.25
"Babyall" Sterilizer, Electric	12.95	Evenflo Nipple	.10
"Baby All" Bottle Warmer, Electric	3.98		

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LIQUOR CHARGE — (Continued From Page One)

percent alcohol by volume. The board, Caplan added, still was awaiting a complete analysis by Dr. Abner O. Miller, of the Montgomery county district attorney's office.

Caplan further testified that when the warrant was served upon Grimm he admitted ownership of both the liquor and the still, but maintained the still was only junk and was not used.

William A. O'Donnell Jr., Grimm's attorney, waived questioning, but moved the illegal manufacture charge be dismissed. The charge of possession of untaxed liquor was allowed to stand.

Cadmus however, refused the motion to dismiss the manufacture charge. He set bail at \$500 and ordered Grimm held for court. Bail was posted by his son, Peter Grimm, 1127 Industrial avenue.

Three other members of the State Liquor Control board, David H. Baker, Charles B. Owens, and Samuel Neumeiser, were present at the hearing, as was Joseph Lyons, of the Alcohol Tax unit.

The term "copper" derives from "cyprian metal," the name given by prehistoric tribes who mined and used it on the island of Cyprus.

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O weary hearts! O slumbering eyes!
O drooping souls, whose destinies
Are fraught with fear and pain,
Ye shall be loved again.
—Longfellow.

Cost of Government

IT IS ALWAYS instructive to compare the cost of government (federal, state and local) with the cost of various other items that go into our daily living. According to statistics compiled by the foundation for Economic Education, the government took from the average American 19 minutes' pay per hour, or 31 cents out of every dollar in 1946. (The foundation derived its data from the midyear economic report of the President and from commerce and treasury department publications.)

Of the 31 cents, but a third was paid directly in personal taxes on income and property. Hidden taxes made up the rest.

Take, for example, the 23 cents of the income dollar that was spent for food in 1946. Eighteen cents of it went to private producers, merchants and restaurant owners. The other nickel was added to the selling price as a charge for the cost of government.

Out of each income dollar in 1946, food claimed 18 cents, housing 14, clothing, 9; beverages and tobacco, 4; transportation, 3; recreation, 3; medical expenses, 2; and other miscellaneous items, about 5 1/2 cents.

The total comes to a fraction under 60 cents.

Of the remainder, government took a little over 31 cents and savings and investment accounted for about 8 cents out of each income dollar.

Government has not always cost us roughly as much as food and housing combined. It is estimated that all branches of government took less than 5 cents out of the income dollar prior to the Civil war. From then until World War I, it took about 9 cents. In the 20s, about 13 cents and nearly 25 cents in the 30s.

It is fair to ask: Has government improved its services enough to justify its increased "take"? Are all its services so essential as to warrant their continuation?

If we ask ourselves, when we buy an item at the corner grocery store, "Is it worth its cost?" We ought to be asking ourselves the same thing about the cost of government.

Tobacco for Europe

SECRETARY MARSHALL says we must give Europe \$6.8 billion dollars in aid during the first 15 months of the European recovery program. He has implied that there is something "sacred" about that exact amount.

Yet, we discover a \$262 million item for tobacco in the state department's schedule of what should be sent Europe in those first 15 months. For the entire four years, \$911 million worth of the "weed" would go to Europe under the plan.

In other words, nearly one-seventeenth of the entire cost of the Marshall plan is to be for tobacco. Significantly, it was included at American, not European, insistence.

Are we to presume that tobacco is essential to getting Europe back on its economic feet? Or is the Truman administration planning to export it so as to maintain high prices for tobacco growers in this country and thereby gain their votes next November? One local tobaccoist tells us the consumer soon will have to pay more for his smokes. Is this because more tobacco is going to Europe, just as shipments of wheat abroad have forced bread prices to rise at home?

In giving the tobacco producers and processors a "cut" from the Marshall plan, the Truman administration has been grossly unfair to some others who also "would benefit from an export market at taxpayers' expense.

Take the poor bubblegum manufacturer, to name one. Already fickle American youth has begun to lose interest in his product and he is being caught with his surplus showing. By spending a few million dollars more, bubblegum could be included in the Marshall plan. And think of the fun Europe would have learning to chew the stuff!

White House Mystery

THE VISITOR blinked. He looked again. Sure enough, right in the middle of a White House bathroom was a United Press wire tapper—grinning out the latest news on paper tape. Weakly, a White House aide explained, Truman's economic advisor John Steelman needs and likes to read news dispatches. It was there because space in the Executive Mansion is scarce. Besides, if it were elsewhere its clatter and bells might disturb the quiet.

The visitor left, unsatisfied. Still unanswered was the question: Is President Truman a bathroom reader—48 style?

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 2.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where a new bling fad in hats has the chapeaux resembling the tops of houses.
Dare I risk feminine wrath to ask: Were they empty?
Nothing is impossible with the girls. Now, even when they are taking a stroll, they can have a roof over their heads!
And say: Political dark horses need never lack jockeys. Their rivals are only too eager to ride them.
Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Judd, St. John Give Him Confused Views

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must state their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Wide Gap in Opinions

To the Editor: After attending the two Town Hall meetings, I am confused, probably as are hundreds of other Town Hall members—confused as to how two men, visiting the same countries, covering the same ground and interviewing the same people can come to such a wide difference of opinions.

Judd admits he was not in Yugoslavia, although he was free in saying slavery existed in this country. One thing he didn't tell his audience were the facts on why he was hurried from entering.

On the contrary, St. John stated that he was free to enter and roam around as he pleased without any escort, and his lecture on existing conditions was altogether a different story.

The situation in Greece was another conflicting story. Both agreed that the Greek Fascist government that we set up is rotten, but Judd stressed the importance of supporting it anyway—not for humanitarian reasons, but for one purpose only: Stop Russia.

When questioned from the floor, Judd advocated war with Russia if we cannot stop it any other way. The point he didn't make clear is: When do we stop trying to bluff and go to war. Do we start the slaughter when the people of Greece overthrow the rotten monarchy or do we wait until the Russians eject the Standard Oil emissaries who infiltrated through the Near East disguised as Army technicians?

Judd also approved the Truman Doctrine, which is a direct violation of the U. N. Charter. He then berated the Russians for not co-operating. One cannot steal from his neighbor and expect him to agree with you.

Judd's politics was an open book to all who attended his lecture. It brought back memories of good old days when we had a chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage. Remember?

Douglassville P. O.

Make Him Feel Humiliated

To the Editor: The unemployment commission is a wonderful thing, but every time I must apply I am given the impression that I am accepting charity or humiliated if I do not arrive at the appointed time, whether you are early or late.

It is my understanding that the office is very busy at times, but they go to extremes in making an individual feel inferior. They give you the impression that they are paying the money out of their own pockets.

When you remind them that it is the employee's in addition to the employer's money that pays for this, you are told that it is the employee's money alone. Where, then, is the employee's money? Reply is, "You will receive it at 65 years of age."

Is it necessary to submit an applicant to such humiliation?

Pottstown I. G.

(Editor's Note: L. G. evidently is confused on the difference between unemployment insurance and social security. All unemployment insurance funds come from a State tax on employers which in Pennsylvania ranges from 1 to 2.7 percent on all payrolls—and Federal grants to the State for administration purposes. The worker pays nothing to support this program. He pays only a social security tax, or old age insurance, which is payable at the age of 65.)

Praise for Equalized Taxes

To the Editor: I want to commend our tax equalization committee on its plan to put a \$1000 minimum assessment on homes. This figure seems only fair and will certainly give us small property owners a better break when it comes to receiving more services from the borough. We've been forced to go without many of the usual municipal services these many years because some of our large property owners have been getting away with murder on their proportion of taxes.

This progressive move deserves support and when we hear what that is a bid for votes, let's give the men the votes who give us the most for our money.

Pottstown JOHN S.

Suggests He Give Up One Job

To the Editor: Mrs. Peterman seems to be complaining about the long hours her husband works ("On the Job 15 Hours a Day," Readers Say, Feb. 2). She mentions that he's a substitute mailman in addition to holding his regular job.

Did Mrs. Peterman ever stop to think that by working at two jobs her husband is probably keeping someone out of work? Is 15 hours a day really so bad? She mentions she shouldn't complain about the hours he puts in on his mail route. There are many other men who are doing just this same thing. More part-time jobs would become full-time jobs if employers weren't given a chance to get away so cheaply.

Pottstown D. P. H.

Send Cats to Europe

To the Editor: If we have a cat problem in Pottstown—and some of the recent letters in Readers Say indicate we have—let's support the plan of Robert L. Kencell, president of the American Feline society to send an army of cats to Europe to eat the rats that are over-running countries over there. I propose that we ship all our cats over there where they'll do some good, rather than nestle in the laps of love-starved individuals over here. After all, what could be more human than send them on a mission to scourge Europe of rodents which otherwise might be responsible for another outbreak of the terrible bubonic plague?

Pottstown V. G.

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FOR THE
Pot
JUNE GAUS
435 Beech street
BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Charles Gunderman, 888 Queen street.

WASHINGTON

Opposition to Truman Cost Eccles His Job

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The price which Marriner S. Eccles paid for his opposition to the Truman-Snyder anti-inflation program was his own official deflation. More than any action since he became President,

the demotion of the New Dealish banker from Utah demonstrates that the Missourians in the White House and the Treasury are a pair of tight-lipped, determined men who want their own way.

Despite the pleasant exchanges between Mr. Truman and the long-time head of the Federal Reserve system, Washington recognizes that the latter had stepped on too many important toes in presenting his views to Congress on how to prevent rising prices. He criticized the P.D.R.'s deficit financing of the war, Mr. Truman's new proposals for wage-price-materials controls and had harsh words for the private bankers who opposed him.

The identity of his successor, Thomas B. McCabe, a Union League Republican from Philadelphia, has shocked both liberal and conservative Democrats, especially southerners who have no representative on the Reserve board of governors. As head of the Philadelphia Reserve bank, closely allied with New York financiers, Mr. Eccles's successor attacked his proposed remedies openly and violently.

Invited you to have a drink you might not hear it! As for our own dear California—one day it's hot, one day it's freezing; it's supposed to rain, but it's still dry. It's getting so you don't know what to heck! . . . But our favorite remark about the elements was made by a not-too-bright chorus girl to Lee Bowman. She told him, "I'd much rather live in N. Y. than Hollywood. When it's cold in New York you can go to Florida. But when it's cold in Hollywood—where can you go?" (1)

RESPONSIBLE: The disagreement between President Truman and Governor Eccles is one of the most unwritten stories at the capital because it involves such key personalities and such a basic problem as domestic and world inflation. The Utah banker was so realistic in his offer of solutions that he verged on the iconoclastic and pessimistic.

Besides assailing the McCabe group's opposition to new checks on bank loans and credit, he declared that one of the "most inflationary factors" in today's inflation was "excessively easy mortgage credit." He pointed out that in two years this form of credit on homes and buildings had increased by more than nine billion dollars.

But his heresy lay in emphasizing that Federal agencies were responsible for half of this increase through the operations of the National Housing Authority, the Home Loan Bank System and the GI Bill of Rights. He criticized three of the best vote-getting agencies at the capital and begged them to tighten their policies on loans and appraisals of property to be financed with Federal funds.

LABOR: Governor Eccles also sided with organized labor at the very moment when President Truman and his political aides were coaxing A. F. Whitney, William Green and Philip Murray back into the Democratic camp for 1948. The Federal Reserve spokesmen urged longer hours of work and a postponement of a new round of wage demands. In both these recommendations he virtually paraphrased the words of Bernard M. Baruch. Mr. Truman dismissed the Wall Street financier's program with the crisp statement that he approved only those portions which coincided with his own proposal to Congress in his economic report and in his message on the state of the union.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ROBERTA V., 31, presents a peculiar problem.

"Dr. Crane, I got married three years ago," she began, "but for several months before our wedding, we would occasionally drive down to a small town 100 miles away to spend the weekend with my fiancé's parents."

"About this time I heard some unpleasant gossip concerning us. A couple of women acquaintances began to say that we went away for clandestine weekend-longers."

"I can truthfully say, Dr. Crane, that there was nothing improper or wrong in our behavior. But for the three years since then, my life has been miserable."

"I finally had a talk with the ringbearer of these malicious gossips and tried to tell her the truth. I was patient and kind, but it just seems to have made her worse."

"Dr. Crane, I am about to have a nervous breakdown over the affair. What can I do? I can't stand this gossip much longer."

People who engage in gossip are often in the same boat with those who patronize burlesque shows, pornographic pictures and salacious French novels.

For gossips obtain an indirect sex thrill out of telling stories that deal with immoral events. They don't dare, as a rule, indulge in risqué stories in polite society, for they would be looked down upon.

But if they lift their eyebrows and furiously gossip about Roberta's leaving town over the weekend with her fiancé, they think they have escaped censure for being sex-minded themselves, but still can indulge their secret hunger for salacious tidbits.

As Sigmund Freud aptly pointed out many years ago, when we are hungry we dream of that which satisfies our hunger.

But a person who is completely filled with a good dinner or Thanksgiving feast, isn't interested in talking about roast turkey or pumpkin pie.

Incidentally, are men, or women, regarded as being more predisposed to gossip?

Most of you will answer "women." And you can doubtless see the reason, for wives are less likely to be sexually satisfied than are husbands.

From my extensive experience with adult patients, I think I am being fairly conservative when I say that at least 50 percent of wives obtain very little if any physical pleasure out of marital relations.

This fact is a criminal indictment of our generation! And it is the primary cause of most divorces. I have previously told you readers that a sexually adjusted couple rarely gets a divorce.

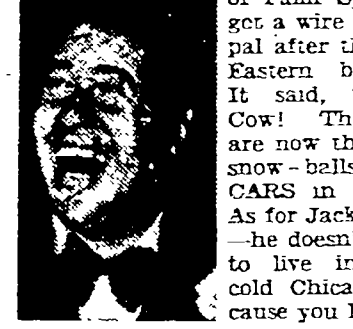
It is almost an impossibility to break up a marriage where the couple are sexually compatible.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 2.—On the subject of the weather which nobody seems to be doing anything about: Radio star Jim Backus, who is now Bob Hope's "assistant Mayor of Palm Springs" got a wire from a pal after that big Eastern blizzard.



Invited you to have a drink you might not hear it! As for our own dear California—one day it's hot, one day it's freezing; it's supposed to rain, but it's still dry. It's getting so you don't know what to heck! . . . But our favorite remark about the elements was made by a not-too-bright chorus girl to Lee Bowman. She told him, "I'd much rather live in N. Y. than Hollywood. When it's cold in New York you can go to Florida. But when it's cold in Hollywood—where can you go?" (1)

FRANKIE CARLE hops into town in a few days just for a few hours visit with his dotter, Marjorie Hughes who has been gravely ill. Then flies back to his band in Manhattan. . . . No matter what you hear about Garbo's supposed movie plans—there ain't any. She isn't interested in studios—and probably vice versa! . . . Former Sec. of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau is reported trying to buy a circuit of 10 theaters in Michigan. . . . Dorothy Lamour has certainly proved herself a real trouper these past weeks. Suffering as she has been with two ear aches, she didn't hold up production on "Let's Fall in Love" for a day. We know—because we know the Doctor who visited the studio set to do the lancing! . . . When someone mentioned to Kay Kyser that "a fool and his money are soon parted," he said, "Yeah? How did they ever get together?"

ON FEB. 22, at the Second Baptist church of Hollywood, the Inter-Racial Unity Award committee will give its Unity Award for the year to John Garfield for his outstanding contribution to religious understanding and inter-racial harmony, with honorable mention for "Citizen's Agreement" . . . Betty Davis will do a soft-shoe dance in "June Bride."

Add useless information: U. C. L. A. Science note says that ONE out of 50,000 roosters can and does lay an egg. . . . Sally Eilers and producer Milton Pickman are making it steady. . . . The Jackie Coogans hope the expected baby will be a girl. Jackie is headed for a stage stint in Miami as soon as "Kilroy on Deck" is finished. . . . Laurence Olivier and Vivian Leigh are on their way to Australia to appear in a series of plays "down under" . . . Ann Corio, the former stripteuse, is co-starring here with Jackie Cooper in a play, "Sleep it Off" and refusing all leg-act publicity. She wants to cash in on her acting talents. . . . Tyrone Power saw his best girl on the screen for the first time the other night, when Linda Christians took him to a private showing of "Tarzan and the Mermaids" in which she emotes. Most

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

King-Queens Better

IN MOST tables of high card values, an ace is rated as equal in trick-taking power to a king-queen. Actually the king-queen excels the ace in that respect, since the combination will frequently take two tricks whereas the ace can never take more than one. The ace obviously has certain properties which the combination can't possess, such as immediacy of use as a quick entry and for establishing the value of lower cards. But for sheer trick-taking potentiality, the king-queen is usually worth two when the ace has to play before it.

4 2	6 2	4 7 9
K Q 6 2	5 2	J 10 8
9 5 2	K Q 4 3	3
8 6 3	N	A 10 7
A 7 5	W	J 9 7
J 4 3	E	
A 6 5	S	
2	K Q 10 7 5	
	9 4	
	K Q 8 6	
	10 8	

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	

South, having opened a bit lightly, got himself in a contract which was slightly over his head. But just examine the holdings of dummy and declarer, in relation to the position of the defenders' aces. Isn't it pretty clear that he can get two tricks with any one of his K-Q combinations if he leads toward it twice? Taking eight tricks that way, plus another in spades if they set up, would seem to furnish him enough tricks for his game while the opponents score only their four aces.

It didn't actually work out that way, due to a factor known as "timing." West led the second suit named by the dummy, his club 2, the Q winning. The spade 4 was sent to the K, then the heart 4 to the Q. On the spade 2 lead, East scored his A and sent back the club J to the A. West now used his club 6 to knock out the K and establish his own 5. The diamond 2 was led to the K, whereupon South cashed the spade Q, 10 and 7.

When the heart 9 was now led, West came in with the A and scored his club 5, then led to the diamond A to set the contract.

Notice this feature—how much closer South came to getting nine tricks with his four K-Q's than he would have with four A's.

Tomorrow's Problem

4 ♠ 8 6	4 ♠ 10 7
K 9 5	3
7 4 2	A 8 2
A Q 8	10 8 8
	J 7 6
9 2	J 5 4
Q 6	J 10 7 4 3
K Q J	A 5
6 3	10 5 4
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MEETINGS

Welfare division of Woman's Club of Boyertown at 2 p. m. today at home of Mrs. Earl H. Walt, 418 East Fourth street.

Children of the Church in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 3:45 p. m.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Boyertown auxiliary of Pottstown hospital tonight at 7:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Frank Renninger, 317 West Philadelphia avenue.

Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Executive board of Washington School Parent-Teacher association tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Raymond Petryjohn, 223 East Fourth street.

Teachers and officers of the main department of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school tonight at 7:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. David Heiser, 131 North Reading avenue.

Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters tonight at 8 o'clock at American Legion home.

Organization meeting for formation of local Lutheran Churchmen's brotherhood tonight at 8 o'clock in main Sunday school room. Social hour will follow inspirational meeting.

General Carl A. Spaatz chapter, National Aeronautic association, tonight at 7 o'clock in Cliff's diner. Speaker, Cpl. William S. Hall, of West Reading barracks, state police.

Mary Ann Reinert Honored on Birthday

A birthday party marking the eighth birthday anniversary of Mary Ann Reinert, 223 East Philadelphia avenue, was held the past Saturday afternoon at her home. Her mother, Mrs. Howard M. Reinert, was hostess.

Games were played, prizes were awarded and refreshments served. Present were: Gail Meist, Donna Marie Landis, Betty Ann Weiss, Sandra Briel, Sue Ann Loeh, Barbara Eshbach, Mary Eshbach, Roschelle Rhoads, Doris Spohn, Rosemary Linnell, Anna Marie Reinert, the guest of honor, Mary Ann Reinert, and the hostess, Mrs. Reinert.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Dries, of Eshbach, will leave on Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla. where they will remain until March 1.

Eleanor M. Dries, of Ellicott City, Md., accompanied by Wilhelmina Oddfield, also of Ellicott City, spent the past weekend visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Dries, Eshbach.

Sharon Ann Lefever, daughter of John C. and Betty J. Sands Lefever, was baptized in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church recently. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Yoder were the sponsors.

The fastest snake rarely if ever crawls faster than three and one-half miles an hour.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
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GILBERT—In Boyertown, on Friday, Jan. 30, 1948, William G. Gilbert, husband of Lillian (Heimbach) Gilbert, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from The Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Boyertown Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Ott)

Help Wanted—Male
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First Career Day At High School Proves a Success

Boyertown High school's first Career day was a resounding success yesterday, according to participants, discussion leaders and teachers who assisted.

Thirty group leaders appeared for the event, coming from Philadelphia, Reading, Allentown, Kutztown and nearby local communities. They represented 23 fields of vocational experience, ranging all the way from agriculture rooted in the good earth to aviation in the bright blue yonder.

The event got underway at 1:30 p. m., when students attended group meetings of their first choice. At 2:30 p. m. pupils went to meetings representing their second choice of vocations. Visiting group leaders and faculty members were entertained at tea in the high school library at 3:15 p. m., following the conclusion of the meetings.

Fields of work, group leaders and teacher-supervisors included agriculture — Charles Fetterman, Lawrence P. Mathias and John Grubb, Ralph S. DeTurk, teacher; commercial — Gordon P. Rose, of Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc., Guldin G. Yoder, teacher, beauty culture — Mrs. Edith Rice, of an Allentown art school, assisted by three co-workers, Mrs. Marjorie R. Bacher, a beautician, professional sports — Randy Gumpert, of the New York Yankees, Warren O. Pry, teacher, and auto mechanics, Earl Reeves, operator of a large Gilbertsville repair garage, Daniel A. Rohrbach, teacher.

Also commercial aviation, Russell Garlin, Reading station manager of Trans-World Airlines, Harry I. Gilbert, teacher; homemaking, Mrs. Thomas W. Leidy, Mrs. Agnes Gottshall, teacher; factory work, Andrew Vaughan Jr., of Pottstown, Luella C. Hoch, teacher; salesmanship, Allen Hubler, Reading, Marion H. Boyer, teacher; truck driving, Clarence Zern, operator of a motor freight line, Edmund D. St. Louis, teacher; athletic coaching, Walter Rusley, State Teachers college, Kutztown, Robert L. Fleming, teacher; restaurant work, Marion Conrad and Helen Young, of Howard Johnson restaurant, Pottstown, and James Libby, promotion-publicity director of the restaurant chain, Margaret C. Schmeick, teacher.

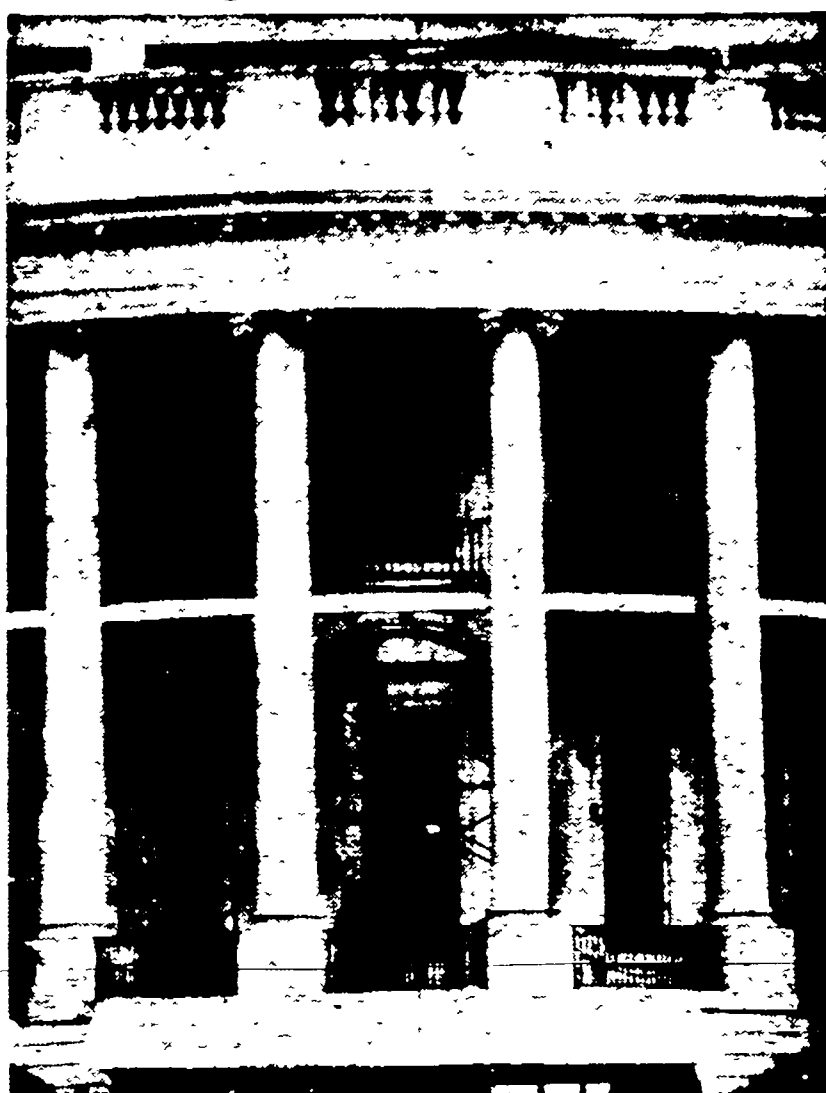
Also carpentry, Frank Updgrave, Boyertown carpenter contractor, Franklin H. Gottshall, teacher; nursing, Mrs. Gladys Yost, of Reading hospital, Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis, teacher; music, Fred Cardin, of Reading Senior High school, Paul S. Hansen Jr., and Ida M. Reinert, teachers; teaching, William E. Herben, assistant county superintendent of schools, Violet M. White, teacher; library work, Anna Stump, librarian, Reading Senior High school, Mrs. Marcia Krysa, teacher; commercial art, Harold C. Mantz, State Teachers college, Kutztown, Eva E. Brenner, teacher; telephone work, Bessie Moenjoy, head operator, Boyertown exchange of Communications Telephone and Telegraph company, C. Marcelle Wise, teacher; photography, William Claussen, proprietor of a local photo studio, Mrs. Josephine E. Bierly, teacher; forestry, W. P. Moll, of Norristown, department of forests and waters, Winifred Y. Moyer, teacher; radio work, Donald Baird, of a Philadelphia radio station, Mrs. Arline H. Fryer, teacher; and engineering, Forrest Farnell, shop superintendent, Bethlehem Steel company, Pottstown, William A. Steinmuller, teacher.

Besides getting a great deal of valuable information of career guidance local students eagerly went after Randy Gumpert's autograph. In the field of aviation, Garlin said that jet planes would invade the commercial field in the future.

Mary Louise Purnell, dean of girls, and Chester W. Rohrbach, head of junior high school guidance, were in general charge of the event. The tea was under the supervision of Mrs. Martina G. Christman, of the home economics department, assisted by Mrs. Krysa and members of the Library club. Potters were Mrs. Fryer and Mrs. Gottshall, of the faculty.

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Building White House Balcony



WORKMEN ARE SHOWN CONSTRUCTING the much-discussed balcony addition to the south portico of the White House. They are erecting a steel balustrade atop a steel girder which will support the balcony. A number of representatives and architects have criticized President Truman for planning and carrying out the structural change.

Borough Council Adopts Budget for 1948; Votes to Break Up Heavy Traffic Congestion

A budget totaling over \$100,000 was adopted by Boyertown borough council at its regular meeting in the Town Hall last night.

The 1948 budget represents an increase of \$40,482 over actually spent 1947 figures.

The tax rate was formally set at 10 mills, with nine mills slated for general borough purposes and one mill for debt purposes.

Steps to further control traffic in Boyertown were taken when council approved restrictions on parking and motor vehicle operation within the borough, as suggested by the police committee. Robert Stauffer, chairman of the committee, presented the report. The following restrictions were approved for a trial period and if successful will be formally put into operation: 1. parking on one side of East Fifth street only from Shamer street to North Reading avenue; 2. no parking from North Walnut street to a residence about 25 yards on West Philadelphia avenue; 3. no parking on North Washington street and at the corner at the Orkides home; 4. parking on one side only on South Franklin street from the alley to Third street.

Kehl street, which runs north and south, between East Philadelphia avenue and East Fourth street adjacent to the store operated by Daniel Trout will be made a through street, with Birch street which runs east and west and intersects Kehl street at Trout's store will be posted as a stop street.

Council discussed at length the matter of adequate safety for policemen working at the corner of East Philadelphia avenue and Washington streets and the borough secretary was instructed to report on available spot lights which might be used to protect the policemen. Solicitor H. Leon Breidenbach reported the purchase of seven acres of woodland near the borough impounding dam from the Lyman B. Rhoads estate at a cost of \$490.

Snow removal was also discussed at length and Breidenbach urged an imposition of a \$5 fine as provided by the ordinance on offenders who refuse to remove the snow in the 10-hour period.

One property in the center of town at the corner of Philadelphia and Reading avenues was reported particularly bad, as was another property on South Reading avenue between Third street and The Hub.

An agreement is being worked out between borough council and the Boyertown Realty company regarding supplying borough water to realty developments outside of the borough. The property lies in Douglass township.

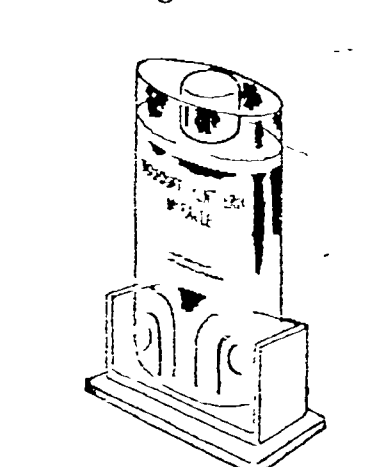
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State Democrats Call for Re-election Of President Truman

HARRISBURG, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee called today for the re-election of President Harry S. Truman at a special meeting called to endorse a slate of delegates-at-large and alternates to the Democratic national convention next July.

The party leaders, who came here from every section of the state, contrasted Truman's program with what it termed "the dismal failure" of the Republican Congress and declared "a sweeping Democratic victory in Pennsylvania this year."

The committee at the same time promised an investigation of the operations of three state agencies—the Public Utility commission, the Milk Control commission and the Liquor Control board—if returned to power.

Declaring there is "increasing public distrust" of three commissions, the State committee said neither Governor James H. Duff nor the Republican controlled legislature "can run out on their responsibility" adding they are "failing the people when they fail to investigate" the activities of the three bodies.

Taking no action on the question of entering President Truman's name in the April presidential primary, the committee acted

Father Who Tortured 3 Sons Fined \$25

ABINGTON, Feb. 2 (P)—"I love my boy," sobbed 50-year-old Melvin MacNeill as he was haled before Justice of the Peace Howard Nice today on a charge of hanging his three young sons by their thumbs with shoestrings.

The eldest boy, Melvin Jr., 12, also broke into tears and cried: "I love my daddy very much."

Nice fined MacNeill \$25, plus \$3.50 costs on a charge of "cruelty, ill treating, abusing and inflicting unnecessary cruel punishment upon three minor children."

Any higher penalty, Nice remarked, would only have robbed the family of much-needed income.

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unanimously on a slate of delegates submitted by a nomination committee.

Earlier it heard a plea from Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, former State chairman, to put up "good candidates" for every office at stake in the November election because "we have real issues in this campaign."

"The Republican Congress in Washington has failed miserably and the Republican on Capitol Hill here have failed too," Lawrence asserted.

"The Republican PUG has raised the street car fares in Pittsburgh without even hearing our case and the public is getting tired with the rotten manner in which the Liquor Control board has been run," the mayor continued.

"If we put up strong people we can win. Many people are disgusted with the type of government they have here and if we go out and work we'll have another victory in 1948." There was no mention on the convention floor of the third party bid of Henry A. Wallace for president.

J. Warren Mickle, State chairman, said, however, following an informal meeting of leaders earlier on the day that "everybody was agreed" that Truman's name should be placed on the primary ballot but added no decision was reached on when it should be done.

Party sources previously had indicated Truman petitions would be circulated in every one of the state's 67 counties shortly after the first day for securing signatures—Feb. 8.

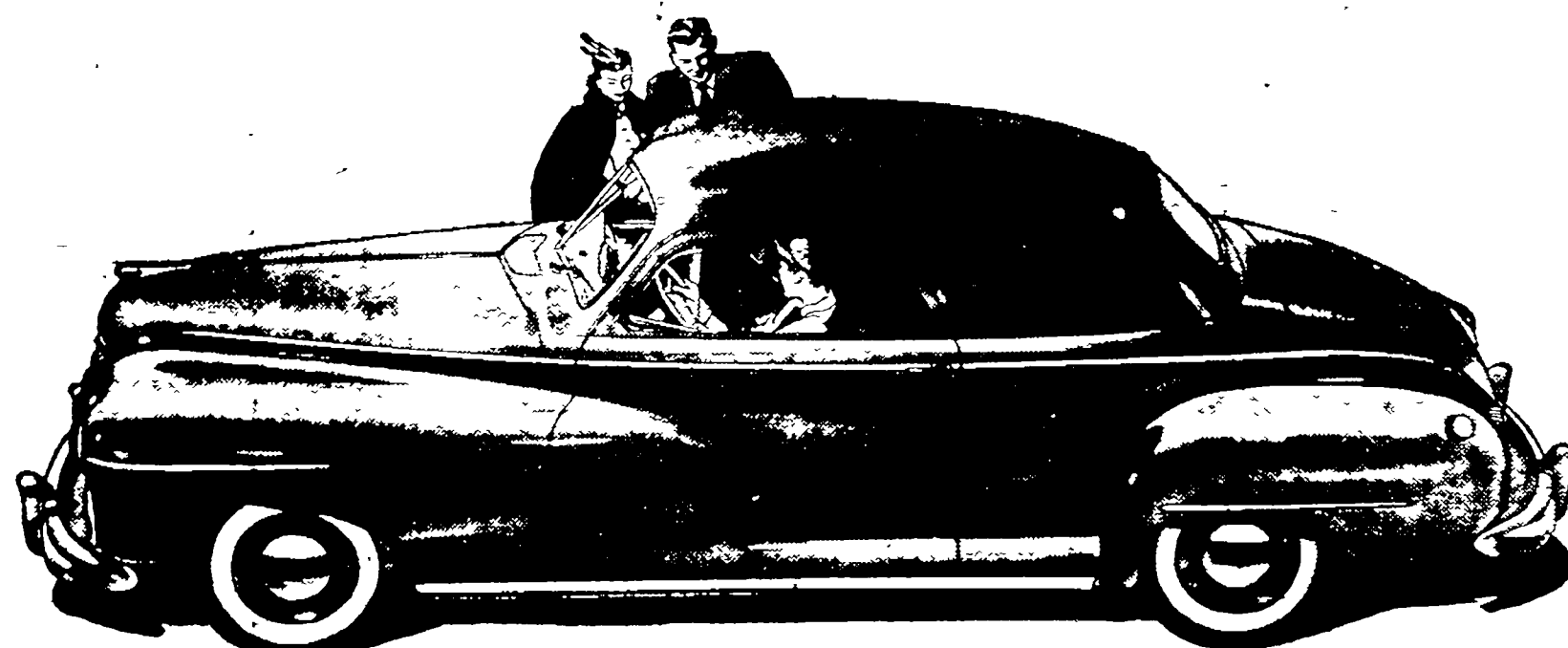
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The Golden Rule Must Be Guiding Star, Declares Rabbi Schorsch at Council PTA

Spreading on "Better Understanding for World Development", before members of the Pottstown City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, Rabbi Emil Schorsch, Mersey and Trinity synagogues, declared the golden rule must be a guiding star in all world affairs if the countries of the world are to survive. He further asserted that whatever an individual or a country does to someone else, either individually or collectively, the same sort of treatment will come back to hurt or help him.

He concluded by saying that what ever level we are in United States we are the level reflected in all countries.

Members of the council met last night to observe Founder's day at a banquet in Grow's restaurant. In honor of the day Mr. George C. Emery presented a large birthday cake.

During the social program, Master William Rowan and offered an accordion solo and Miss Joanne Bankes gave several humorous readings. Mrs. Edwin W. Yarnall gave the invocation. Group singing for the evening was in charge of Mrs. George Emery.

Mrs. Eugene Smith, president of the Southwestern District of the State congress of PTA's presented an interesting account of Founder's Day and what it should mean to the parents of children.

Announcement was made during the business session of the joint meeting of all PTA's of the City council to be held in the Senior High school, April 12. Arrangements for this meeting are in the hands of Mrs. George Bushie. Announcement was also made that Schoolmen's week will be observed April 16, at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Lincoln school won a magazine subscription contest.

Mrs. William Kauter announced that all State National dues must be paid by March 1.

Mrs. Frank Whitmer presided while Mrs. George Shaner was in charge of entertainment.

Mrs. Wayne Deegan Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Wayne A. Deegan, 46 West Third street, was feted at a dinner last night given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells Bonanza farm, Parkerford, in honor of her birthday.

A pink and white cake served as the centerpiece on the attractively decorated table while ceramic ash trays in shades of pink and blue, were used as favors.

Many lovely gifts were received by the celebrant.

Guests were Mr. Wayne A. Deegan, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Deegan, Miss Gloria Endy, Mr. Claude C. Deegan, Mr. William R. Deegan, William E. Wells Jr., Master Jonathan W. Wells and Miss Wayne Ann Deegan.

Jewish Women's League To Hold 'Patriotic' Night

"Patriotic month" night will be observed tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock by members of the Jewish Women's League when they hold their regular meeting in the strage.

Three members from the youth group will give talks on the lives of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and the late President Roosevelt.

Thursday night the book review division will meet at the home of Mrs. Abe Pollock 225 Rosedale Drive. Mrs. Morris Lebling will review the book, "East Side, West Side" by Marcia Davenport.

Social Calendar

Guild of the First Presbyterian church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John R. Hoffecker 44 East Fifth street.

Dames of Malta—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ada Kerstetter, 912 East avenue.

Daughters of the King Bible class of Seales Methodist church—Tuesday supper tonight at the home of Mrs. Elmer Yohn, 35 Chestnut street.

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Ladies' Auxiliary Names Committee For Social Night

Plans were completed last night at the regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of Knights of Columbus, for a social night to be held Feb. 23 at the hall in Kulps building.

Mrs. Verna Hadley, presiding officer, announced the following committee to take charge of arrangements, Mary Ozorski, Pauline Yonkovich, Mary Fox, Lucy Bacon, Viola Formando, Florence Whitacre, Margaret Miller, Stella Phillips, Eleanor Pollock, Josephine Hartman, Verna Brown and Anne Christman.

Six new members who joined the organization last night were Mrs. Eyle Ely, Mrs. Monica Kappes, Mrs. Dorothy Houck, Mrs. Betsy McGovern, Miss Mary Shanta and Mrs. Anna Steffy.

Recently the auxiliary conducted a contest for the naming of the monthly paper issued by them. Last night, Florence Giagacomio was declared the winner with her name, "Beacon Light". The next two winners were Mrs. Jessie Eshbach and Mr. John J. Yonkovich.

The club will hold a rummage sale today at the YWCA.

Pg in the box winner was Mrs. Kathleen Zimmerman. The next meeting of the organization will be held March 1 with the following committeemen in charge of the program, Miss Viola Marchek, Getrude Spoehs, Evelyn Linderman, Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Zimmerman.

Choir Director Honored With Surprise Shower

Mrs. Frank Hohl, director of the Cedarville Methodist choir, was pleasantly surprised recently when members of the choir tendered her a birthday shower in the church after choir practice.

Attending were Mrs. Morace Dile, Mrs. Howard Galt, Mrs. Evelyn Beekley and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. William Reitenbaugh and daughter, Carol; Mrs. Thomas Rosster, Mrs. Harry Hippie, Mr. Richard Hohl, Mr. Gen. Hohl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hohl and son Darl and Mrs. Lester Strunk Sr.

Christian Endeavor Board To Meet at Parkerford

Mr. and Mrs. William Penny-packer, Parkerford will open their home tonight at 8 o'clock to the official board of the North Branch Christian Endeavor. This will be the regular bi-monthly meeting at which Mr. Clarence Quay will preside.

Engagement Announced By Betty Jane Mauger

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Mauger, Boyertown RD 2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Mr. Raymond W. Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Kline, Reading.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Irene Soltes, Mr. Elwood DeLong Married in Stowe

In St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Saratov, Miss Irene Soltes became the bride of Mr. Elwood DeLong, in a couple ring ceremony performed by Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector.

Miss Soltes, who was given in marriage by her father is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Soltes, Berks street, Stowe, while the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Sallie Moyer, 744 South Third street, Reading.

For the ceremony the bride wore a white satin gown of classic lines with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves pointed at the wrist. The gathered full skirt was attached to a fitted bodice and extended to a flowing circular train. She wore a veil of French imported net attached to a small Dutch cap with two wings framing her face. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of white roses and sweetpeas. She carried a white pearl covered prayer book, gift of the bridegroom.

Her only attendant was Miss Patricia Mauger, who was attired in a light blue satin designed the same as the bride's. She wore a small Dutch cap of white as well as long white buttoned gloves. Her bouquet was of mixed carnations.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Mr. Elmus DeLong.

Both the mother of the bride and bridegroom chose dresses of black crepe with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of gardenias.

Nearly 200 friends and relatives attended the reception which followed in St. Gabriel's lodge.

For going away the bride was attired in light blue wool with black accessories. Upon the couple's return from New York city they will reside in Stowe.

Elizabeth A. Levengood Graduates From Hospital

Among the graduates of Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, Saturday was Miss Elizabeth A. Levengood daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Levengood Boyertown RD 2. She was one of the top five students in a class of 62 graduates.

Miss Levengood was a graduate of Amity High school, class of '44. At present she is spending a short vacation at the home of her parents after which she plans to return to the Presbyterian hospital as a graduate staff nurse.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forman, Philadelphia announce the birth of a son in Jefferson hospital recently. Mrs. Forman is the former Geraldine Horwitz of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clouser, Silver Springs, Md. became the parents of a son recently in the Sibley hospital, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Clouser is the former Miss Jennie Bell Evans of 52 West Third street.

Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Publisher's Daughter Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent McAdam, Jr., pose after their marriage at Rochester, N. Y. She is the former Sally Gannett, daughter of publisher Frank E. Gannett. McAdam is a son of the president of McNaught Syndicate. They plan to live in Greenwich, Conn.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted, Russell Frain, 13 West Fourth street, medical, Minerva Bowers, Chester Springs, surgical, Anthony Adamski, Linfield, medical, Elwood Turner, Boyertown RD 2, surgical, Paul Shadler, 870 Queen street, surgical, John Buckwalter Jr. 45 Warwick Settlement medical, Mildred Whitehurst 550 Walnut street, surgical.

DISCHARGED, Alice Moyer, 128 East Third street, medical, Mrs. Jean Mary Hopple Roversford, maternity, Eric Rordum Philadelphia, surgical, Guy Crawford, Stowe, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted, Samuel T. Garner, Pottstown RD 3, medical, Mrs. Anna Salter 138 E. 3rd, Fourth street, medical, Harvey Idell 125 High street, medical, Mrs. June Noble, 430 King street, surgical, James Cannell, 508 Walnut street, medical, Harvey Haas Boyertown, surgical, Mrs. Margaret, Pencer, 70 North Evans street, medical.

DISCHARGED, Mrs. Vanda Shane, Stowe, maternity, Emma C. Buckwalter Roversford medical.

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Century Club to Hear Dr. Thomas J. Heim At Meeting Tomorrow

It was announced yesterday by the program committee of the Century club that Dr. Thomas J. Heim a member of the Social Studies and Education department of State Teachers' college, West Chester, will present a talk, "Our United States' Presidents," tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock when the club will meet in library hall.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fannie Y. Phillips, 271 Diamond street attended the graduation exercises at the Naval Dental school in Washington, D. C. when her son Sanders Phillips was graduated. He will be stationed in the Philadelphia Naval hospital.

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Future Meetings Are Discussed By Scout Leaders

Following a short business meeting, plans for future meetings were discussed by the members of the Scout Leaders association when they met last night in the Young Women's Christian association building.

The leaders plan to learn more about nature study, community service, handicraft, folk dancing and first aid.

Two new council representatives, Mrs. Elizabeth Unneberg and Miss Minned Geist, were elected, while new intermediate leaders for the planning committee were Mrs. Henry Schneider and Miss Larue Bickel. Mrs. Samuel Hanna and Mrs. June Wien were chosen as the two Brownie planning committeemen.

It was announced that the new leaders would be invested at the next meeting, March 1. Lessons in flag etiquette will also be taught.

Scout leaders present were Mrs. Robert Bittle, Miss Ruth Wade, Mrs. Opal Haurly, Mrs. Sarah Wagner, Mrs. Marion White, Mrs. Adam Saylor, Mrs. Amanda Rogers, Mrs. Verna Reece and Miss Eleanor Land, president, who presided over the meeting.

North Franklin street, aged nine years.

John L. Neuman, 28 Boone court, Penn Village, aged 75 years.

Howard Landis, Pottstown RD 4.

Carol Jean Strong, 1380 Queen street, aged four years.

Mrs. Jessie Clouser, 436 South street.

Yesterday Harry Edward Alderfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Alderfer, 1128 Center avenue, aged four years.

Francine Lukas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lukas, 379 State street, aged two years.

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Mary Smith Feted In York Street Home

In honor of her coming marriage, friends feted Miss Mary Smith last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Amole, 173 North York street.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith, 704 Vine street, Stowe. She will become the bride, on Saturday at 11 o'clock, of Frank Bellini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Bellini, Douglassville, in St. Gabriel's Catholic church.

Attending last night were 16 fellow-employees of the Frank Harrison canteen service.

Brownies of Troop 11 Practice for Program

Practice for the program to be held March 1 was held yesterday by the Brownies of Troop 11 when they met in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Brownies present were Patty Bell, Beverly Dennish, Barbara Dewalt, Patty Polz, Shirley Galloway, Barbara Kalls, Connie Levan, Joan Muier, Patricia Musser, Jane Reichelderfer, Patsy Ziegler, Genevieve Eagle, Phyllis Paulin, Judy Sterne, Jean Eestrom, Nancy Lord, Lynda Weaver and two guests, Helen Smover and Mary Ann McConnell.

Mrs. Richard Wien was the leader, while Miss Trudy Silver assisted.

Combined Party Staged By Miss Helen Miller

A combined Valentine and card party was staged recently by Miss Helen Miller at her home in Lunenburg.

Refreshments were served on a table decorated with a valentine table cloth and napkins.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeager of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gaugler of Fruitville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sosa, of Limerick; Miss Betty Rhoads, Sanatoga; Mr. Harvey Reed, Roversford; Miss Gladys Wade, Limerick and Mr. Earl Slanaker, Fred-enick.

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Hospital Auxiliary Hears Report From Mrs. Frank Munkasey

"We want healthy people as well as sickly ones to come to the Cancer clinic," asserted Mrs. Frank Munkasey, chairman of the Cancer Detection center, yesterday at a meeting of the Pottstown Hospital Senior auxiliary in the nurses' home.

Mrs. Munkasey declared the clinic is a success and that people have come from many of the surrounding counties to be examined.

A report from the Charity hall chairman, Mrs. Stanley Gross, showed that everything is going as planned. Mrs. Franklin Wertz, chairman of the patron committee, announced that 257 patrons have been registered to the ball.

Mrs. John Sammons, chairman of the sewing committee, reported that draperies for the orthopedic clinic have been made, and also announced that sewing for the booth will be held at the home of Mrs. George Griffiths, Seven Springs farm, Douglassville.

The auxiliary voted to purchase 15 new bedside lamps for the hos-

Hiram Rimby Marries Mildred S. Reitnauer

Hiram H. Rimby, 411 West Race street, Stowe, and Mildred S. Reitnauer, 133 East Wilson street, recently were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony in the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown. The Rev. David F. Long-acre, pastor, officiated.

The bride chose a sheer black street length dress with blue gros-grain ribbon and black accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Alice M. Neuman, a sister of the bridegroom, and the only attendant, wore a black and white gingham suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Douglas Neuman, nephew of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mrs. Rimby is employed at the Century Knitting mill while her husband is employed by the John C. Dyer and company, Monocacy. Mr. and Mrs. Rimby will reside at 133 East Wilson street.

Following the meeting, tea was served to the 35 members present by the hostesses, Mrs. Edward L. Gruber and Mrs. Henry Reed.

pitul after a letter from Mr. A. C. Seawell, who made a plea for them, was read.

Members of the decorating committee are to report to the Elk's home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and again Thursday night after 8 o'clock for the purpose of decorating the ballroom. Mrs. E. B. Hendel, committee chairman, announced.

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Convinced that House Speaker Joseph W. Martin (R), Mass., could be elected president if he had a wife, Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, retired Massachusetts legislator, writes Martin that he could pick out nearly 200 "nice looking, intelligent women between 20 and 50 who would be happy to become First Lady."

Culm From Schuylkill Used on Berks Highways

READING, Feb. 2 (AP)—The State has found a use for the culm dredged from the Schuylkill river in the cleaner streams program.

It is spreading the grumpy stuff on icy Berks county highways to reduce motoring hazards. Chester S. Wagner, assistant superintendent in the State Highway department, said today the use of culm in place of cinders is in its experimental stages.

Each cubic yard of culm is mixed with 75 pounds of calcium chloride to keep the silt from freezing and to melt ice on the roads.

Man Hurt Seriously Leaping to Escape Fire

SOUDERTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Frank Bencsik, 23, crashed through a window and dropped 12 feet into the snow today to escape from his mother's burning home.

Bencsik then ran half a mile through the snow with a fractured ankle and bleeding from cuts to summon firemen. But it was too late. The one story bungalow burned to the ground.

Rushed to Elm Terrace hospital in nearby Lansdale, Bencsik was reported in serious condition from exposure and loss of blood.

LADY'S ARM WAS BENT UP DOUBLE LIKE A JACK-KNIFE

One lady recently stated that her arm used to become doubled up like a jack-knife. She couldn't move her arm up or down because her muscles were stiff with rheumatic pains and the joints of her elbow and shoulder were swollen. She said she was ashamed to leave her house because people would stare at her. Finally she got TRU-AID and says she now can raise her arm above her head and the swelling left her elbow and shoulder. The awful pain and stiffness is gone. She is enjoying life once more and feels like "some other woman" since taking this New Compound.

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OBITUARIES

J. PENROSE BOENS, 71, husband of Ruth (Pavner) Boens, of KNAUERTOWN, died suddenly at 10:30 o'clock last night at his home.

A native of Honeybrook township, he was a son of the late James and Susan (Forbes) Boens. He was a lifelong resident of the area and had lived the past ten years at his Knauertown home.

He was a member of Coventryville Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a stepson, Richard, at home, and a brother, Horace, of Knauertown.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral services for **HANNAH SALOME (KRAUSE) ROMICH**, wife of Ammon G. Romich, 561 HIGH STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, assisted by the Rev. N. Y. Ritter, of Trinity Lutheran church, Perkasie.

Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery. Bearers were Harry W. Buchert, Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman, Burgess William A. Griffith, W. H. A. Shaver, Wilbur O. Cressman and John B. Hartenstein.

Funeral services for **PHILIP P. KEELY**, husband of Mary (Ruth) Keely, SCHWENKVILLE, who died of a heart attack Saturday while seated in a truck at his farm, will be held from his home tomorrow at the convenience of the family. Officiating will be the Rev. Darwin K. Gass, pastor of Heidelberg Reformed church, Schwenkville. Interment will be made in Keely's cemetery, Schwenkville.

Funeral services for **CLAUDE C. RHOADS**, husband of Lydia (Walker) Rhoads, of 448 CHESTNUT STREET, were held Sunday night at 9 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated. Graveside services were held.

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Two Camden Fires Rout 40 Families

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 2 (AP)—Forty persons were driven from their homes and four warehouses were damaged early today in two separate Camden fires.

Two firemen, Walter Eastlack and Harry Walker, were slightly injured when flooring in one of the burning houses collapsed between them.

The first fire raced through five houses in the 800 block of Bridge avenue. Seven hours later a fire swept four two-story adjoining warehouses at the Camden Iron and Metal company's plant.

STUDENT DIES IN CLASS
GETTYSBURG, Feb. 2 (AP)—Charles W. Leppo, 18, Hanover, a freshman student at Gettysburg college, died today of a heart attack while attending a Bible class.

The Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor of Seaboard Memorial Methodist church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

THREE DIE IN FIRE
JEANNETTE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Three members of a socially prominent Jeannette family died of suffocation in a fire which swept their home today.

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6:30	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News
7:00	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News
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AFTERNOON

Time	KYW 1260 AM	WCAU 1230 AM	WFL 1240 AM	WTP 1250 AM
12:00	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News
12:30	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News	MacArthur Radio News
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Recreation Director To Address Optimists

Francis Donnon, Pottstown recreation director, will speak on "Recreation in an Atomic Age" at the Boys' Night meeting of the Optimist club in the Elks home at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

To mark both Boys' Night and Boy Scout Week, the club will have as its guests Boy Scout Troop 7 and the Junior Optimist Photo club.

LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. E. E. Walker, del. Penna. Linfield 133.

George Deery broke his arm in a sledding accident.

Mr. Paul Copenhaber attended the 26th annual banquet of Valley Forge Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which was held in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nareika celebrated their 33d wedding anniversary recently.

Mrs. John Wilson served on jury duty at Norristown the past week.

The Rev. A. P. Albright read a paper, "Lenten Emphases and Opportunities," at the monthly meeting of the North Penn Ministerial association at Skippack.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keller is spending the remaining winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Arletta Nettles of Royersford.

Mrs. George Adamski and infant son, Cornelius, returned home from the Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swartley entertained the following visitors at their home recently: Mrs. Ruth Major and Miss Anna Fry, of Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunsinger, of Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nareika observed their sixth wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brant have been hearing from Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe, who are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., that there is not much difference between Pennsylvania and Florida weather. The cold wave came as a surprise to "sun-seekers" who journeyed South to escape winter winds, ice and snow.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church, the following consistencies were elected: Henry Klup and Irwin Shantz, elders; and Samuel Bear, George Reiter and Frank Rummel, deacons. The Ladies aid of the church, in charge of Mrs. Charles Bear, Mrs. Lee Schurr, Mrs. Harry Stauffer and Mrs. Hattie Seiff, served refreshments after the business session.

The Linfield Girls club enjoyed a recent social in the social rooms of the Reformed church. Acting president Mrs. Carl Leidenberger was in charge of the business session, which included a lengthy discussion on the coming mother-daughter banquet. Mrs. Florence Plotz and Mrs. Mildred Bleuer were hostesses. Twelve girls were present.

The following folks observed their birthdays recently: Esther Renninger, Joanne Martin, Ella Witzel, Mrs. Oliver Schurr, Mr. George Reiter, Mrs. Russell McManis and Howard Swartley.

Mr. John Curtis is a patient in Memorial hospital, Pottstown. Dorothy and Sandra Bauer suffered leg injuries, cuts and bruises in a recent coasting accident.

Mr. Willard Campbell, well known Lincoln impersonator, is scheduled to present an evening's program Wednesday, in the Evangelical and Reformed church. School children and their parents are urged to attend.

Just before World War II, the United States imported about four million pounds of ginger a year.

PENNSBURG

Harold Steltz, del. Phone Pennsb. 6142.

Mrs. Francis Garges and son, Willard, Pottstown avenue, left for a brief stay in Florida.

Mrs. Ella Schantz and Karl and Harold Hummel, of East Greenville, and Mrs. Arthur Knause, of town, have arrived home from a trip to Florida.

The Pennsburg Reformed church consistory held its reorganization meeting at which time the Rev. Mantz was elected president, Mark Lyster, recording secretary; James Target, vice president, and Clarence Gerhart, financial secretary and treasurer.

The Pennsburg Fire company had its registration of members on Jan. 29.

The Senior class of Pennsburg High school staged a play, a comedy, on Jan. 29 in the Aurora theater, Pennsburg.

Those participating were Faith Yoder, Dorothy Moll, Richard Overdorf, Richard Fried, June Rothenberger, Bill Schlicher, Donald Lechner, Joan Blank, Ray Moll, David Reed, Anna Xander, Harold Yeager and Russell Walker. The remainder of the class served as stage hands, ushers and ticket sellers.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 781-2-4. J. Ernest Berghof, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent an evening with Herbert B. Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger, of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis attended the funeral of Mrs. Sara Allen, of Willow Grove, recently.

The Mothers' club of Fagleysville school met recently. The following were present: Mrs. Anna Cimino, Mrs. Mabel Evans, Mrs. Mary Hritzko, Mrs. Florence Lunas, Mrs. Catherine Pfeiffer, Mrs. Mary Rosenberry, Mrs. Fabel Seasholtz, Mrs. Susan Seasholtz, Mrs. Emma Schreyer, Mrs. Harriet Snyder, Mrs. Farnan Warfel, Mrs. Anna Weisberger, Mrs. Dorothy Weigold, Mrs. Mirena Rosenberry, Mrs. Maudson, Mrs. Dorothy Geisler and the teacher, Mr. DuBois.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (P)—The position of the Treasury Jan. 29: Receipts \$196,529,375.64; expenditures \$24,013,013.63; balance \$4,333,189.490.58; total dec. \$257,485,141,509.53; decrease under previous day \$70,073,971.49.

NOAH NUMSKULL

DEAR NOAH= DO THE JAPANESE WEAR KIMONOS TO HIDE THEIR NIPPONESE? T.V. RUGGLES, CUMBERLAND, MD.

DEAR NOAH= DID THE DRIP DROP WHEN THE COG GOT THE DROP ON HIM? C.E. WHITE, LATROBE PA.

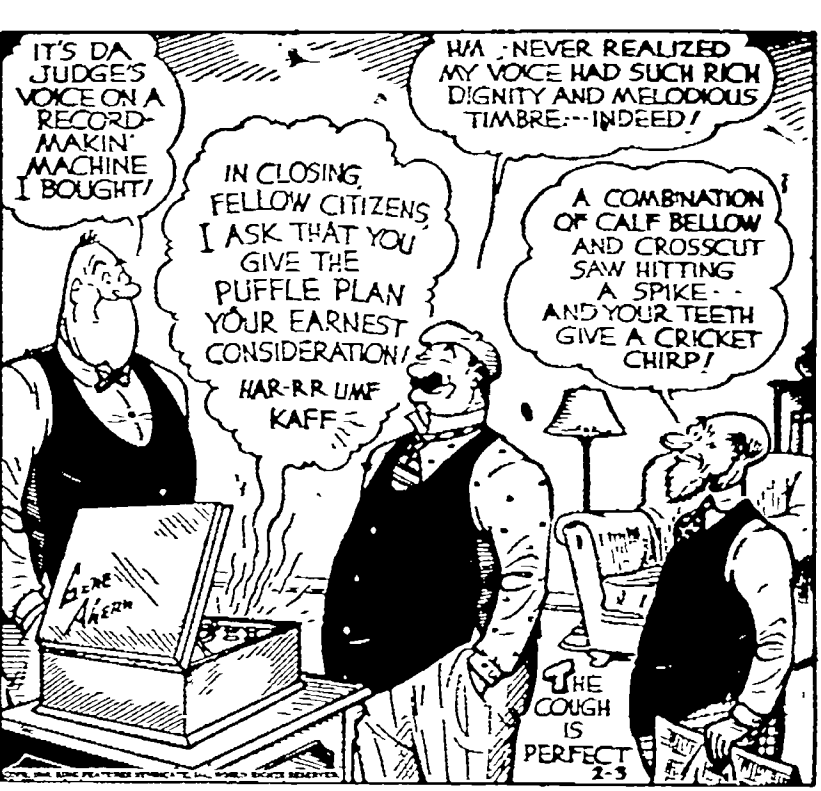
SEND YOUR MISCELLANEOUS NOTIONS TO "NOAH"

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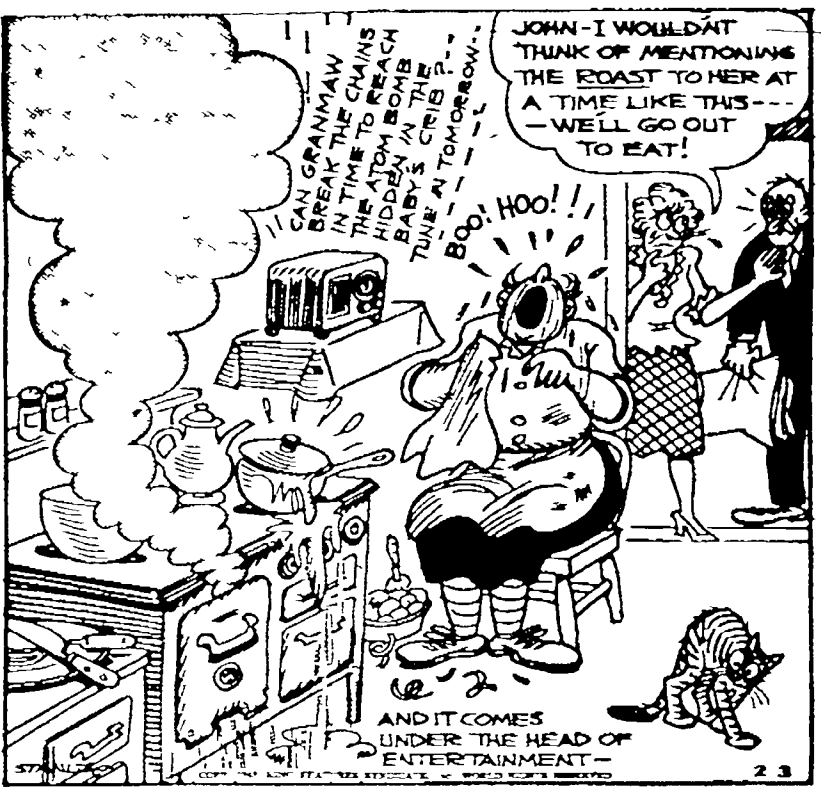
It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- So. Am. republic
- Billiard shot
- Good name
- Dwelling
- Conscious
- Covers with cement, etc.
- Quarter of a bushel
- Epoch
- Plump
- Raver (Italy)
- Lazily
- Unexploded bomb
- Manuscript (abbr.)
- A tier
- Piece of turf (Golf)
- Type measure
- Out off short
- Fuse (hyphen)
- Celerity
- Marshy meadow
- Witty saying
- Fresh-water catfish
- Ascended
- Talk
- Black bird
- Moth
- Hints
- Feats

DOWN

- Mandarin tea
- In what manner

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

FQZORBRRL OQUIT OIYCR CQRR EX CQH LYJQC PQRRW. CGLX CE QXI CQR ZCQRL UTOZ—OC IUCCQRF.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: BETTER IS THE END OF A THING THAN THE BEGINNING THEREOF—ECCLESIASTES.

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IF ANYONE SHOWS UP BETWEEN US AND THE BIG MOON, WE'LL SEE THEM FIRST, TIM!

UNLESS THEY COME UP FROM OUR REAR, PETE—AND THEN WE'D BE ON THE SPOT!

KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS OPEN—AND YOUR EARS READY, LAD...

RATTLE! I JUST SIGHTED A LONG BLIND HORSEWARD ALONG THE EAST RIDGE!...

THAT COULD BE PETE PARKER'S!

DING-LINKS! A-LING! A-LING!

NUMBER, PLEASE?

BLING! BLING! CLONG! CLONG!

DOORBELL!!

THEY WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF OUR FRIEND WHO LIES TRUSSUP IN THE CABIN!

TELL THEM THAT THERE IS NOTHING WRONG—THAT YOU ARE HE.

THEY DEMAND THAT I GIVE THE CODE WORD—WHAT EVER THAT IS, BRICK!

WE'RE SUNK, SPIRAL! THEY'RE ON TO US. LET'S MAKE FOR SHORE!

YOU SOLD ME A HALF CROST IN THIS JALOPY! THAT MADE US PARTNERS! YOU N ME, PALL! FIFTY—FIFTY! THAT'S US!

SO WHAT HAPPENS? ARE YOU SATISFIED?—NO—NOW YOU WANT TO CUT ME OUT! GO BACK ON THE DEAL!

BUT IT'S NO SOAD! SO HERE'S WHAT: YOU'RE GETTING A NEW CAR. YOU WANT THIS CAN? SO I'LL BUY YOU OUT!

FIVE BUCKS DOWN FIFTY CENTS A WEEK ON THE BALANCE! OKAY, IT'S A DEAL! YOU TALKED ME INTO IT!

YOU SEE, MR. BILDKI THINKS THE WORLD OF JEFF. JOE KNOWS WHAT HIS DAD WOULD DO IF JEFF WERE CAUGHT!

HE'D SEND HIM TO JAIL!

NO, HE'D JUST FIRE HIM AND HUSH THE WHOLE THING UP! SOIT WON'T HELPA BIT TO ARREST JEFF!

IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO!

EXCEPT PRAY THAT THEY DON'T GET INTO TROUBLE. I SHOULDN'T HAVE PROMISED BUDDY TO KEEP STILL. NOW MY HANDS ARE TIED!

SKEET FER TH' ROOF TOP! HERE COMES OL' SNORT!!

LAWSY ME!! SICH A NARROW ESCAPE!!

SNUFFY'S SECRET SIX NUMBER TWO

LOOKIN' VARMINT

YES, I WAS ENTERTAINING AT A BRIDGE PARTY WHEN A BILL COLLECTOR FORCED HIS WAY IN TO COLLECT A BILL I DIDN'T OWE!

OF COURSE HE CAUSED YOU GREAT EMBARRASSMENT, MRS. PIPPINDALE! COULD YOU IDENTIFY THE BILL COLLECTOR?

YES, THERE'S THE FRESH DOLT! HE CRASHED MY PARTY LIKE A VERITABLE 'HOODLUM!

'HOODLUM? I OBJECT! STRIKE THAT FROM THE RECORD, YOUR HONOR!

JUST LISTEN TO MRS. PIPPINDALE RAVE ON AND ON—WHEN SHE STARTS TALKING SHE NEVER KNOWS WHEN TO STOP!

IT'S LUCKY SHE HAS A DOUBLE CHIN—ONE CAN REST WHILE THE OTHER KEEPS ON WORKING.

WHAT SA MATTER, UNCA MICKEY?

I CAN'T WAKE EEEGA BEEVA!

AND I NEED HIS HELP ON OUR STOCK-MARKET INVESTMENTS...

WHY DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT EEEGA BEEVA, UNCA MICKEY... INSTEAD OF ABOUT MONEY?!

GOS!

I'LL WRITE YOU A CHECK FOR TEN BUCKS IF YOU LEAVE

IT'S A DEAL

HERE YARE!

HATA!

I'LL RUSH TO CASH IT!

I WAS DUPED! HE WROTE IT WITH INVISIBLE INK—IT FADED OUT!



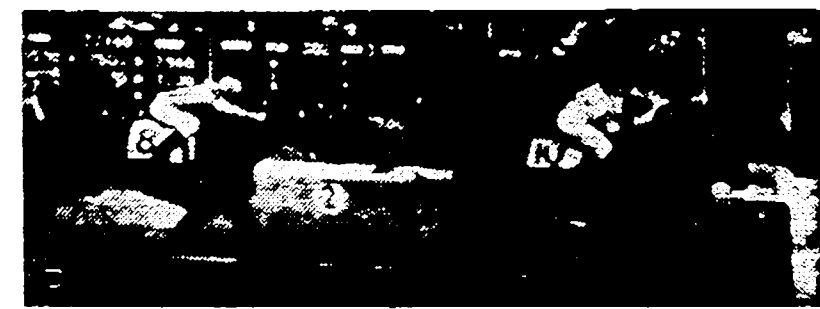
U. S. Olympic bobsledders zip down St. Moritz course. From left are Bill and Don Dupree, Tom Hicks and Jim Rickford.



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Shipping through on the rail, Liza Lee cops a close one at Pottstown and pays off a big price, \$245.50 for \$2. Smawley is second.

DRIFTIN' AROUND

WITH ELMER PANOC



A FEW hours after the independent basketball doubleheader at the Armory was over Sunday afternoon, this column floated into a local restaurant and took a seat beside Jack Fout, former Pottstown High basketball player and now manager of Roth's cage team.

Fout's team has been playing most of the games at the Armory this year and has won all of its games at the new Pottstown basketball palestra. Yet, Fout isn't satisfied with winning 13 games in a row and showing off with a season's record of 20 wins and three losses.

The young basketball manager thinks the local cage fans are beginning to forget about the weekly doubleheaders because of the opposing teams that are booked to come to Pottstown, and this column must admit he has a good point there.

Most of the teams that have played against Pottstown quintets in the Armory have been from Reading, and it seems some of those Reading teams bring players of Pottstown that have just played here the week before. Some fans must have noticed this fact and haven't come back to the Armory since.

The past Sunday, Roth's played a mediocre Birdsboro team and cashed in an easy 86-59 victory while Maria Assunta was taking advantage of Cedarbrook, 66-42. Neither of those teams were what you would call top notch teams, but most of the good teams in this area have already been here and there aren't many cage aggregations left to play.

Fout, however, started to tell us of a plan he and members of his ball club have been talking about. To bring back many of the fans that have wandered away from the Armory and to draw some new fans, Fout has been planning to bring to Pottstown the Philadelphia Eagles and the famous House of David basketball team.

Between bites of steak and sips

of milk, Fout went on to say that plans are not definite, and Roth's now are awaiting word from both teams. If the Philadelphia Eagles and the House of David cagers do come here, Fout said he is expecting around 700 fans to fill the Armory. We don't know what the seating capacity is at the Armory, but the Eagles and the famous bearded House of David cagers should draw close to 1000 fans.

BOBBY MARTZ, former Pottstown High cage star, still is leading the Middle Atlantic conference in the scoring department. The 116-pounder, Pennsylvania Military college cager, has found the range of the nest for 91 points in five games for a sweet 18.2 average per game. His nearest competitor, Eddie Anlian of Albright, is 23 points behind.

HERE'S some news for readers at The Hill. Dick Ferrenbach, former Blue and Grey wrestler, is enjoying the enviable distinction of not having lost a bout since he joined the Brown university wrestling forces in 1946-47. He won three times the past year as a yearling and has notched up an additional trio of triumphs this year. This 121-pounder has won all six bouts by the fall route and has played a most important part in the undefeated record of the Bruin wrestlers.

HOWARD KINLOCH, former Pottstown cager who helped the Baby Trojans to their fourth straight title the past year, has won himself a starting position with West Chester High's Warriors, current leaders in Section Three of the Suburban conference. Kinloch is filling in for Vit Bruno, regular center who cut both of his hands in a work shop in school.

In a crucial game with Coatesville, Kinloch labored 17 points to lead the Warriors to victory and enabled them to hold first place in the league.

Fall Ruins Chances



Andrea Mead, 15-year-old girl from Rutland, Vt., representing the United States in the Olympics, is seen coming down the slope of St. Moritz in the women's downhill ski race yesterday. Miss Mead, expected to place for the U. S., fell on an abrupt knoll a few seconds after this picture was taken and finished third from last.

AUTOWORKERS COP 5TH WIN IN CITY LOOP

Rally Beats Fleischmann's By 52-41; Maria Assunta Defeats URW Foe, 39-27

Putting on a brilliant display of basketball in the closing minutes, UAW 644 broke a 38-38 tie and went on to score a 52-41 victory over Fleischmann's in the nightcap of a City Basketball league doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra last night.

In the first game of the twin-bill, Maria Assunta rallied for 14 points in the third period while holding URW 336 scoreless to register an impressive 39-27 victory. By winning, UAW 644 and Maria Assunta remained in a tie for third place in the league standings, two games behind Roth's.

The second game was close throughout the first three periods and the early moments of the fourth. UAW, taking a three-point lead in the first ten minutes, maintained a slight advantage until midway through the fourth period when Fleischmann's came back to deadlock the score with but a few minutes remaining.

With the score tied, UAW 644 started to play brilliant basketball while Fleischmann's was falling apart. In the last few minutes, the Autoworkers found the nets for 14 points while holding Fleischmann's to a lone field goal and a foul toss.

Harold Stitzer and Al Baudot supplied the scoring punch for the Autoworkers with 13 and 11 points respectively, but it was Bud Conner's all around play that led the UAW combine to its fifth win of the year.

In the first game, both teams got off to slow starts but Maria Assunta managed to build up a 14-9 lead at intermission. In the third quarter, Walt Paszkowski and Bill Maloney started hitting the cords for points and Maria Assunta started pulling away.

During that ten-minute quarter, URW couldn't hit for a field goal or a charity toss. In the final frame, URW managed to cut seven points off Maria Assunta's lead but couldn't get near enough to pull the game out of the fire.

Maria Assunta		URW 336	
G.	P.	G.	P.
Blanchard	1	2	4
Monaghan	1	2	4
Unstead	0	0	0
Lecher	0	2	2
Paskowski	5	2	12
Maloney	4	2	10
Keller	0	2	2
Peterman	3	1	7
Mirafra	0	0	0

Totals		Totals	
15	9	10	7
39	27	38	38
52	41	38	38

UAW 644		Fleischmann's	
G.	P.	G.	P.
Couder	4	1	9
Shaner	1	1	1
H. Shaner	1	3	13
Poley	1	0	2
McCarthy	3	0	8
Shirer	0	0	0
Edelman	3	0	6
Weaver	0	0	0
Blucak	2	1	5

Totals		Totals	
23	5	19	3
41	27	38	38
52	41	38	38

PIRATES INVADE BOYERTOWN FOR CAGE CONTEST

Bears Favored to Defeat Spring City; J. V. Game at 7:15

Two greatly improved cage teams, Spring City High's Pirates and Boyertown High's Bears, will meet face to face in a non-league tussle tonight on the Boyertown court.

This will be the first meeting of the two teams, and the Boyertown aggregation will be slightly favored to win on the basis of beating a strong Royersford team while the Pirates dropped two decisions to the Eagles.

The Pirates lost to Bridgeport in their last appearance on the court but they showed a lot of power in defeating North Coventry a few weeks ago.

Boyertown has been improving with every game, and Coach Bob Fleming's team gave a strong Hamburg quarter a lot of trouble before losing by nine points the past week.

For Spring City tonight, Art Stauffer and Carl will start at forward with Ray Davis stationed at center. The guards will be Jim Rentchler and Jack Lidwick. Fleming will use his regular lineup of Dick Rothenberger and Jake Hartline, forwards; Dick Neiman and Freddie Smith, guards; and Henry Johnson, center, against the Pirates.

A preliminary game, scheduled to start at 7:15 o'clock, will precede the main event.

Trojans Top Upper Darby In Swimming

Winning every event but the relays, Pottstown High's swimming team took an easy 45-20 decision from Upper Darby High yesterday afternoon in a Suburban conference meet in the local YMCA pool.

After building up a tremendous 45-8 lead in the individual races and diving, Coach Cy Yocum gave his underclassmen a chance to swim the relays but didn't have much success. Upper Darby managed to gain 12 more points by winning the 180-yard medley relay and the 160-yard free style relay by good margins.

Tommy Allen, the Trojan's best free style swimmer, once again turned in a brilliant performance. He capped the 40-yard free style event in a slow time of 2:14 second, and instead of swimming the 100-yard free style race entered the 200-yard free style event and capped first place with a time of 2:19.8.

40-yard Free Style—Won by Allen, P.; second, Gottschalk, P.; third, Lecher, UD. Time—24 seconds.

100-yard Breast Stroke—Won by McDermitt, P.; second, Guth, P.; third, Singer, UD. Time—1:59 seconds.

200-yard Free Style—Won by Allen, P.; second, Marquette, P.; third, no swimmer. Time—2 minutes, 19.8 seconds.

100-yard Back Stroke—Won by Begel, P.; second, Saylor, P.; third, Purdy, UD. Time—1:59 seconds.

100-yard Free Style—Won by Neuschwander, P.; second, Kirk, P.; third, Howard, UD. Time—2:35 seconds.

160-yard Free Style Relay—Won by Pottstown, (Singer, Purdy, Pusey, second, Pottstown, (Gottschalk, Neumann, Greiner). Time—2 minutes, 16.4 seconds.

160-yard Free Style Relay—Won by Upper Darby, (Singer, Purdy, Pusey, second, Pottstown, (Gottschalk, Neumann, Greiner). Time—2 minutes, 16.4 seconds.

Score: Pottstown High, 45; Upper Darby High, 20.

Warwick Five Faces Norco Foe Tonight

Warwick High's basketballers, currently leading the Bi-County league with an unbeaten record, will continue their fight for the suburban basketball championship tonight when they travel to North Coventry to meet Coach Nick Giunta's Wildcats.

A preliminary game will precede the varsity tussle at 7:15 o'clock.

CLEARANCE SALE

Biggest Assortment of Used Cars

PRICES SLASHED

See List in Classified Section

CATES BECKER

Royersford Tests Falcons Tonight

Oops, No. 7, You're Fouling Him



Jack Hampton (No. 7, dark jersey) goes high into the air to block Steve Sabo's one-hand shot, but instead of stopping Sabo from shooting Hampton is shown hacking the West Pottsgrove star's arm. Waiting impatiently for a rebound is Al Stauffer (No. 11, white jersey), Mike Gich (No. 11, dark jersey), Bill Wilkinson (No. 9, white jersey), and Sam DiGiosia (No. 8, white jersey). The action took place during yesterday's practice on the West Pottsgrove court. The Falcons held their final scrimmage yesterday before meeting Royersford in a crucial Upper Montco league game tonight at West Pottsgrove.

Pasquel Set to Make Peace With U. S. Baseball Teams

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP)—Jorge Pasquel, Mexican baseball mogul, said today he is "ready to make peace with American club owners when and if the offer is made."

Pasquel discredited reports that Walter Mulberry, Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler's secretary, had gone to Mexico recently to offer a peace pact.

"I think he was there just for the vacation, or so it seemed to me, anyway," Pasquel said.

He added that no offers of making peace between him and American baseball club owners had been made.

"I am interested in seeing the sport flourish in my country—that is all," Pasquel said.

When shown a news report that Castor Montoto, president and treasurer of the Pueblo club, had resigned, Pasquel immediately sent him a lengthy telegram.

"You can say that Montoto will reconsider," he said. "When the boss (meaning himself) is out of the country, things happen but they change when it returns."

St. Peter's Defeat Baptist Foe, 25-23

Francis Smith's field goal in the first overtime period gave St. Peter's a 25-23 victory over First Baptist in a Sunday School league game at the YMCA last night. In another league game, Emmanuel trounced First Methodist, 32-29.

First Baptist		St. Peter's	
G.	P.	G.	P.
Lachman	2	0	4
Strickland	1	2	4
Nichols	0	0	2
Jones	0	2	2
Evans	0	2	4
Klinger	0	0	2
Emery	0	1	9

Totals		Totals	
10	3	11	3
25	23	32	29
25	23	32	29

Emmanuel		First Methodist	
G.	P.	G.	P.
Poit	2	0	4
Harper	7	0	14
C. Supple	2	0	4
Saltzer	4	0	2
Rath	3	0	6
R. Leveille	4	0	2
D. Dougherty	1	0	2
Reb. S.	3	0	6

Totals		Totals	
26	0	13	3
32	29	20	12
32	29	20	12

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Willie White Wins First Amateur Bout

Willie White, Pottstown middleweight, made good in his debut as an amateur fighter last night, winning by a TKO in the first round over Bobby Still, Harrisburg middleweight, in an amateur boxing show at the St. Joseph arena in Lancaster.

The little Pottstown Negro used an assortment of jabs to set up his opponent for pay-off punches that sent his opponent sprawling to the canvas three times in the first round before the referee stopped the fight after 1 minute, 22 seconds.

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EAGLE QUINTET SEEKS 9TH WIN IN SUCCESSION

Falcons Hoping for Upset; Two Other Montco Games Scheduled for Tonight

Still sporting an unbeaten record in the Upper Montco league, Royersford High's basketballers come to West Pottsgrove tonight to face a scrappy Falcon quintet in the headline attraction of tonight's schedule.

The Eagles, victorious in their past eight games, are heavily favored to dispose of the Falcons, but Coach Bill Goheen's cagers are expected to give the Falcons a run for their money.

In their first meeting at Royersford, the Eagles took an easy 42-14 decision from West Pottsgrove, but the Falcons have come a long way since then, winning three of four Upper Montco league games.

In attempting to halt the Eagles' rush to the league title, Goheen will use his regular lineup of Steve Sabo and Mike Ferenz, forwards; Jack Hampton and Sam DiGiosia, guards; and Al Stauffer, center, in tonight's game. A girls game will precede the varsity contest at 7:15 o'clock.

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Ambulance Service Discussion Highlights Royersford Council's Monthly Meeting

What is meant by a ten mile radius of Pottstown? That question was injected into the monthly meeting of Royersford borough council last night as applied to ambulance service, and was answered.

The question was cited by Granville Rambo, chairman of the Friendship Community association, who referred the query to having been asked at a previous council meeting.

Following the matter, he pointed out he had learned that the ten-mile radius means ten miles from the borough limits. He went on to explain that residents who subscribe to the fund now being raised to finance the purchase of and maintenance of the new ambulance expected in Royersford probably early in March, will be entitled to service for one year from the date of arrival, and that with a doctor's permission the service can be extended to within a 40-mile radius.

Concluding, Rambo said it is not the idea to question mileage, but to give service. He explained the actual distance between Pottstown borough line and Royersford borough line is 10.4 miles.

Fred Pennypacker, another member of the committee, who accompanied the chairman, added that three pieces of motorized equipment with a total cost of approximately \$30,000 will be housed in Friendship firehouse sometime this year. He referred to the new ambulance and two new pieces of fire apparatus.

Before the budget, which had been tentatively passed at a meeting Jan. 14, was brought up for final approval, Councilman John H. Freed, recommended that the increases granted the chief of police, Bryson Turner, and the night officer, Nicola Scisic, should be commensurate with increases granted employees of the street department and the sewage disposal plant, asking that each one be given \$80 additional per year, on top of increases provided for in the tentative budget.

After a discussion, council on motion granted the request and ordered the budget adopted as amended.

A letter was read from the owners of Penn theater in which it was pointed out the theater could not grant the use of the rear of the theater as a parking lot, because exits from the theater extend through the rear lot and the use of this lot as a parking grounds would conflict with the State fire laws.

Wenrick Funeral Listed Tomorrow in West Chester

Funeral services for Walter B. Wenrick, West Chester, former president of the Royersford Lions club, will be held from his home, 404 Price street, tomorrow at 1 p. m.

Officiating will be the Rev. J. Garrett Kell, West Chester. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery, Philadelphia.

A native of West Philadelphia, Mr. Wenrick had lived at 404 Walnut street, Royersford, from 1936 to 1946, and had served as president of the Lions club from July 1946 to July 1948.

He also had been a member of First Evangelical and Reformed church, Royersford, and of the Friendship Fire company, Royersford; the Lincoln Fire company; and the Empire Hook and Ladder company of Pottstown.

Widely known in traffic and motor carrier circles in Eastern states, he was traffic manager with A. Duke Pyle company, a Coatesville trucking firm.

Mr. Wenrick was a member of the General Rates commission since its formation, a director of the Joint North Eastern Motor Carrier association, and a member of the Schuylkill Rates committee.

His fraternal affiliations included Pottstown Lodge #14, BPOE; Parkside Lodge #14, P. A. M.; Philadelphia; Italian Social club, West Chester; and the Lions club, Coatesville.

He was a 1907 graduate of Girard college, Philadelphia.

Surviving are his widow, Caraleen (Styer) Wenrick; a daughter, Hannah S. West Chester; a son, Walter B. Jr., Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Marie P., Philadelphia; two brothers, George, Philadelphia, and Edward, Rutland, Vt., and one grandson.

Miss Lillian Baggs Bride of War Vet

William Manning, formerly of Florida, a shipmate during the war of George L. Major, 308 Spring street, Royersford, commander of Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post, took Miss Lillian Baggs, 2022 South Redfield street, Philadelphia, as his bride at a quiet ceremony here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The couple was united in marriage in the parsonage of Royersford Baptist church by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, with Mr. and Mrs. Major serving as attendants.

The couple will reside for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Major. Manning and Major both served aboard the USS Washington, a battleship, during World War II. Both are now employed at Spicer Manufacturing company, Pottstown.

Red Cross Workers To Meet Tomorrow

Plans for the coming Red Cross campaign will be discussed at an important meeting of Spring City district of the Red Cross tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the elementary school building, Broad and Church streets.

Requested to attend the meeting have been all officers, members of the board, ward captains, workers of past campaigns, department chairman and all citizens interested.

Past District Governor To Address Rotarians

Andrew Vaughan, Pottstown, past district governor, will be the speaker at a weekly meeting of Spring City Royersford Rotary club tomorrow noon at Spring-Roy Country club. The past district head will tell the Rotarians about the Paul Harris foundation fund, to which all Rotary clubs are contributing.

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Ministerial Group Adopts Constitution, Plans Future Events

The new constitution of the Pottstown Ministerial association was adopted officially at its meeting yesterday morning at Kushi's restaurant.

The constitution, which contains no radical changes over the original document, was approved unanimously by the eight members present.

Dr. Robert E. Karm, representing the Father and Sons' Work committee, presented the group's plans to the association, which voted to set aside Sunday, Feb. 22, opening day of Father and Sons Week in Pottstown, as a day for special observances in area churches.

The association also voted to set aside April 17 and 18 as days when Bible field work would be done by members of the Gideons, whose representative at the meeting was R. E. Longenecker, Reading.

The Reverend A. Burris Hallock, Theodore L. Fischer and Donald T. Floyd, reported their religious census of all children in Pottstown public schools has been completed, and a final analysis is being prepared to mail all members.

The Rev. Reed Teatworth spoke on "Pastoral Visitation in the Hospital," emphasizing not only the minister's relation to the patient but also to the doctor.

In addition to those members already named, the members attending were the Revs. J. A. Clumehaga, John Smoker, William A. Kautler, James D. Matchette and Horace N. Olewiler.

Progress Reported On Stowe Project

John Kupp reported to 60 members of the West End Fire company at their meeting last night that work on the company's new building is progressing satisfactorily and should be completed sometime in the Spring.

A member of the company, Kupp has acted both as architect and co-supervisor with the head of the contracting firm doing the work.

The one-story concrete building is designed to provide adequate space for housing all company equipment. It will have a new recreation room in the basement. It is being erected on the site of the old building.

President Clyde Ludwig announced that three new members were accepted and seven propositions for membership received.

Pre-Lenten Service Scheduled Tonight

"The Things That Remain" will be the theme of the sermon to be delivered tonight by Dr. Peter K. Emmons at the annual pre-Lenten service in Trinity Reformed church at 7:45 o'clock.

The service is sponsored by the laymen's group of the five Reformed churches in Pottstown. Members of the consistories, the governing bodies of the congregations, will enter the sanctuary in a body and sit in special seats reserved for them. Two anthems will be presented by a combined choir from the co-operating churches.

ONE POUND BABY LIVES

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HEALTH BOARD —

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nounced, as he read a letter from Swavely to Dow I. Sears, borough manager, dated Jan. 17, stating so.

At the previous meeting members were told that Swavely had refused to turn over the minutes to Steele. The health officer contacted Sears and Sears made the arrangements. The books will be placed in the borough safe.

And second, Aaron Urr, the Berks street hermit who has been charged with everything from narrowing dogs to creating a fire hazard with his paper shack, has been told to move, it was revealed.

J. Carroll Rutter, attorney for Martin Palms, owner of Urr's pitiful property, has given the aged recluse notice to tear down his hut and vacate, Detar said.

One member raised the question of whether he had been given the usual 30 days notice but no one could answer the question. Detar guessed he had not.

The members, who the past month agreed that his shack constituted a health menace and smelled, concurred that a place should be provided for him. Where, nobody could say. The matter was dropped there.

After brief mention of the Hubley's Run matter, three other eyesores in the drainage picture were mentioned.

An ice "pond" 25x30 feet and a foot thick opposite the offices of the Spicer Manufacturing company on South Main street amounts to a hazard and should be drained off when melted, Marquet declared.

Steele said he would look into the matter.

Then Dr. Merkel told of a cellar at 228 South Price street that was being flooded because sewer drainage backed into it. The smell "is awful," he said.

Later, Marquet also recalled numerous houses in the 600 block on Water street which are draining sink water across the street into the Schuylkill river. Steele again said he would inspect.

The discussion of restaurant and soda fountain cleanliness was preceded by a reading part of the State Department of Health's rules for health boards.

In part, it is explained that a borough board is empowered to enter and inspect any place it deems a detriment to public health and if the place does not effect reforms stipulated by the board then the health officer may take steps to enforce obedience.

Peterman, financial committee head, reported that \$3530 was allocated on the borough's budget for the board. Of this \$2880 is Steele's salary, \$450 the secretary's pay, \$100 for materials and support and the last \$100 is for miscellaneous expenses.

Steele's report on the past month listed 11 cases of measles, three cases German measles, five cases chicken pox, one of mumps and one of tuberculosis. He inspected two eating and drinking places and received four complaints which he investigated before issuing orders for abatement.

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5 Baseballs Signed By Major Leaguers Go to Youngsters

Three more autographed baseballs, making a total of five, will be awarded to lucky youngsters on Feb. 26, when Father and Son Week reaches a climax with a show in the Senior High school auditorium.

This was announced last night after a meeting of 12 members of the committee in the YMCA, with Jacob R. Sotter, general chairman, in charge.

Those who signed the baseballs include Carl Simmons, of the Phillies; Vic Wertz, of the Detroit Tigers; Carl Furillo, of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Bill Jurges, formerly of the Chicago Cubs and the N. Y. Giants; Randy Gumpert, of the N. Y. Yankees; Whitely Knevel, of the St. Louis Cardinals; Cy Morgan, Phillies scout, and Robert Hannagan, owner of the Cardinals.

The baseballs were signed in Reading the past Tuesday night at a meeting of the Old Timers club. It also was announced that a sports clinic would be held in the High school auditorium at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, with the public invited to attend.

Tom Moorehead and Don Kelleit, Philadelphia sports authorities, will lead the discussion and try to answer any questions raised by their young sports-minded fans.

The next meeting of the Father and Son Week committee will be held at the YMCA Feb. 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Boy Scout Program Arranged by Kiwanis

The Kiwanis club will observe Boy Scout Week at its meeting in the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock tonight when Arnold Sorenson, scout executive of Valley Forge council, B. S. A., addresses the group on "Youth Continental."

Arrangements for the program were made by the Boys' and Girls' committee headed by Waverly Kiehl, chairman.

In addition to Sorenson, the group will be addressed by William S. Carden, secretary of the YMCA extension division. Carden will speak on the 1948 Summer day camp.

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12 Members Join Linfield Fire Company

Twelve new members were admitted and a donation was made to the March of Dimes at last night's meeting of the Linfield Fire company in its fire house.

Except for the receipt of 27 propositions for membership, the rest of the meeting, in charge of President C. V. Miller, was concerned with routine business.

The new members admitted were Francis Bushnell, Al Bandurski, Wesley Cook, Howard D. Franz, Frank Kieder, Joseph Klopotosky, Richard Latham, Rhine Landis, William Raynor, Roland Smith, William S. Sharon and Harold Trosky.

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TAX CUT —

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given the tax reduction bill by the House reflects the general demand that our war time tax burdens be lightened — now, not at some nebulous future date, as suggested by the President. The tax bill is now on the road to final enactment."

The House showdown vote came shortly after the Republicans, with the aid of 21 Democrats, beat down 258 to 159 a Democratic substitute bill. This proposed to cut individual income taxes \$4,000,000,000, but would have recovered all but \$500,000,000 of the revenue loss by a new \$3,200,000 excess profits levy on corporations.

The GOP measure, authored by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), would grant reductions to all of the \$2,000,000 income taxpayers, ranging from 100 per cent in the lowest income area to 10 per cent in the upper brackets. It would apply on 1948 income.

It would remove 7,400,000 low-income persons from the tax rolls completely.

The GOP measure would:

1. Raise personal exemptions by \$100, from \$500 to \$600;
2. Apply the community principle to all states. This permits husbands and wives to split the family income equally for tax reporting purposes, thus halving the income at lower tax rates.

3. In addition, grant percentage cuts ranging from 30 per cent in the lowest taxable incomes to 10 per cent in the nearest incomes.
4. Give special exemptions to persons 65 and over and to the blind.
5. Adjust estate and gift taxes to the community property principle.

Slowe Pastor to Speak At Lions Club Meeting

The Rev. John A. Clumehaga, pastor of the Brethren in Christ Mission, Slowe, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The Rev. Clumehaga, a former missionary to Africa will speak on "The Peculiarities of the English Language."

William Ludy Named Quoit Club Trustee

William Ludy was elected a trustee of the Pottstown Quoit club last night at a meeting of 67 members in the South Pottstown clubhouse.

The totals in the race were: Ludy, 26; Huey Shipp, 21; Joseph Noel, 6; Linwood Schlipf, 5, and Earl Christman, 3.

Ludy will finish the one-year term of the post left vacant by the death of Edwin Preese.

The rest of the meeting, in charge of Theodore Kepner, president, was devoted to routine business.

Lincoln Impersonator To Speak at Linfield

A program of sketches from the life of Abraham Lincoln will be presented by Willard Campbell, an impersonator of the Civil War President, at the Linfield Evangelical and Reformed Church at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night.

Campbell, who has done much research on the life of Lincoln, bears a striking resemblance to the late President.

The public is invited to the program which is being sponsored by the young people of the church.

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TRUMAN ASKS —

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tions charged with political dynamite in the South, the President:

1. Called for anti-discrimination laws covering election of State as well as Federal officers.
2. Asked Congress to end the requirement in some states that residents pay a poll tax before voting in Federal elections.

Mr. Truman called for re-establishment of the wartime fair employment practice commission—a step certain to be fought by some southern legislators to the point of filibuster if necessary.

He also proposed:

Establishment of a permanent commission to study civil rights questions, a joint committee of Congress for the same purpose and a civil rights division in the Department of Justice.

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Tax Refunds Due Two Plants in Area

Refunds for over-payment of excess profits tax payments totaling \$473,938 have been announced by the Internal Revenue bureau for two firms in the Pottstown area.

The Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine company, Birdsboro, will get a total of \$402,523 in two refunds and the Boyertown Auto Body Works, Boyertown, will receive \$71,415.

The refund, may be over-payments made a number of years ago, a bureau spokesman explained, therefore are not necessarily representative of the companies' payments of the past fiscal year, ending June 30.

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